

ELKS MAKE CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION

WAUKESHA GETS '07 SESSION

Milwaukee Man is President

MEET IN JUNE HEREAFTER

Excursion This Afternoon Winds up the Fifth Annual

The 1907 Elks' state convention was voted to Waukesha, officers were elected and resolutions making important changes in the order of things in the Wisconsin state association of Elks were passed at the session of the delegates yesterday afternoon at which all business of the convention was concluded. In point of business transacted the session was one of the most important held in years.

Green Bay withdrew from the race for the next convention and as no progressive spirit had been shown by Wausau the convention was voted to Waukesha, one of the prettiest towns in Wisconsin.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—Samuel Martin, Milwaukee.
Vice president—Dr. E. A. Gatterdam, La Crosse.
Treasurer—F. A. Labudde, Oshkosh.
Chaplain—Rev. L. R. S. Ferguson, Hudson.
Secretary—T. P. Buckley, Waukesha.

Trustees—George B. Burroughs, Madison; R. S. Witte, Milwaukee; A. R. Turner, Hudson; G. A. Schmidt, Kenosha; H. C. Evenson, La Crosse. John M. Keeler of Kenosha was endorsed by the convention for grand trustee. Mr. Keeler just concludes a term as treasurer, and reported a balance on hand of \$357, showing progress during the past year. The meeting adjourned extending a vote of thanks to La Crosse for its excellent hospitality.

The convention adopted a resolution fixing the state convention date as the first Tuesday in June, this being done on the theory that the early conventions are more successful in point of attendance.

Another resolution passed petitions the legislature for the exemption of Elk club houses from taxation, the same as other charitable institutions.

It was voted to establish a board of five state trustees, to have charge of the affairs of the lodges of the state, and a resolution demands the appointment of a district deputy by each lodge.

The "Jolly Elk" of St. Paul, was adopted as the official organ of Wisconsin Elks.

Vice President A. E. Trevelen of Fond du Lac, was the only officer not present, he being absent by death in his family.

Rev. L. R. S. Ferguson of Hudson, chaplain opened the morning session with prayer. President Lewis announced the appointment of the following convention officers: Esquire, O. R. Sorrenson, La Crosse; outer guard, Frank Hayes, Madison; inner guard, F. Weber, Waukesha.

The annual report of President Lewis

SOCIAL SESSION FEATURE

"Bright Spot" of the Convention

FELLOWSHIP IS KEYNOTE

Grand Time Enjoyed by the Elks at Germania Hall Last Evening

There was inspiration in the words and spirit of the Elks' social session last evening—inspiration to bring to the surface and cause to sparkle like old wine the noble and grand qualities that characterize Elks. Strangers who last evening partook of the hospitality of the Elks have a new idea of Elksdom; and for the words of the speakers the Elks love Elksdom the more.

Germania hall was brilliantly lighted and gayly decorated for the social session, which was held in the large auditorium. It was a typical social session—one of the most unique gatherings. The Elks and their friends were gathered about tables in the auditorium, facing the stage which was occupied by Kreutz's orchestra and where the vaudeville features were pulled off. Members of Elks' lodge No. 300, La Crosse, passed among the guests with refreshments and Elks were in charge of all details and specialties. The social session was the brightest feature of the convention and progressed with unusual smoothness.

Nobility of Elksdom

Ori J. Sorrenson, ably handling the office of chairman, introduced Rev. L. R. S. Ferguson, chaplain of the state association upon the opening of the session at 9 o'clock. The address of Rev. Ferguson expressed the nobility of Elksdom. All men, said the speaker, must come to the level of common humanity, must have a heart of hearts. The Elks, he said, demanded character and the fulfillment of the great principles of charity, common sympathy and brotherly love. Class distinction is lost sight of for the common good. The social features, said the speaker, are good. Many have become imbued with the idea, he said, that the social influences in the Elks were not of the best, but to be an Elk a man must be a man, and in his intercourse with his fellows he must have that quality of character and manhood characteristic of Elksdom.

"Since we last met," said the speaker, "11 o'clock has tolled and many of our brothers and dear ones have gone to that other world; 11 o'clock has tolled and we see absent faces and a tear wells up for the absent ones. We too, must pass with the tolling of eleven strokes some day to that land of eternal day and we know that we will not be forgotten by our brothers in the order we all love."

"I am glad I am an Elk," exclaimed the speaker with arms outstretched. "As a clergyman—laying aside the garb of clergymen—I am glad that I am an Elk."

A storm of applause followed the speaker as he made his way to his seat.

Vaudeville Turns

The next number on the program

HUGHES WOMAN BACK WITH ROLL

Said to Have Left Booth in Canada; May Have "Touched Him"

"Mrs. Hughes is back. We are going to start light housekeeping." It was this remark that is said to have preceded the resignation of Jack Hughes, electrician at a beer garden. Mr. Hughes immediately drew his salary and "quit his job."

Mrs. Hughes is the woman who recently disappeared with J. W. Booth, formerly manager of the North American Telegraph company. She returned to this city last evening via the C. M. & St. P. railway, arriving at 6:50 p. m. Acquaintances say that she exposed a "roll," variously estimated at from \$300 to \$500. As Booth, the wife deserter and embezzler, is presumed to have stolen heavily from his company and is known to have borrowed several hundred dollars from people about town before his departure, it is suggested that the Hughes woman may have "touched him" for the money. Another theory is that she got a "cut" out of the "swag."

While no definite statement has been made, it is understood that Mrs. Hughes left Booth in Canada. The manager of the North American declined to be interviewed concerning the matter. It is presumed that the affair is in the hands of the bonding company that became responsible for the peculations of Booth, but it could not be learned that the company has a representative in the city. It is likely that were the bonding company to learn of the appearance here of Mrs. Hughes with a considerable sum of money action might be begun here. It was intimated that Hughes and his wife intend to leave the city soon to go on the road, both being vaudeville people.

It is intimated by friends of Mrs. Hughes that Booth is already under arrest.

was the Six Tossing Lavalees, with Pierre Lavallee as premier, his three girls and Herbie and Ralph Devine. The acrobatic work of the team was one of the features of the evening. The work of the team was equal to that of the highest salaried artists and was greeted with manifest approval.

The Lavallee sextette was followed by a tramp representation and songs by J. M. Murphy, prepared especially for the occasion.

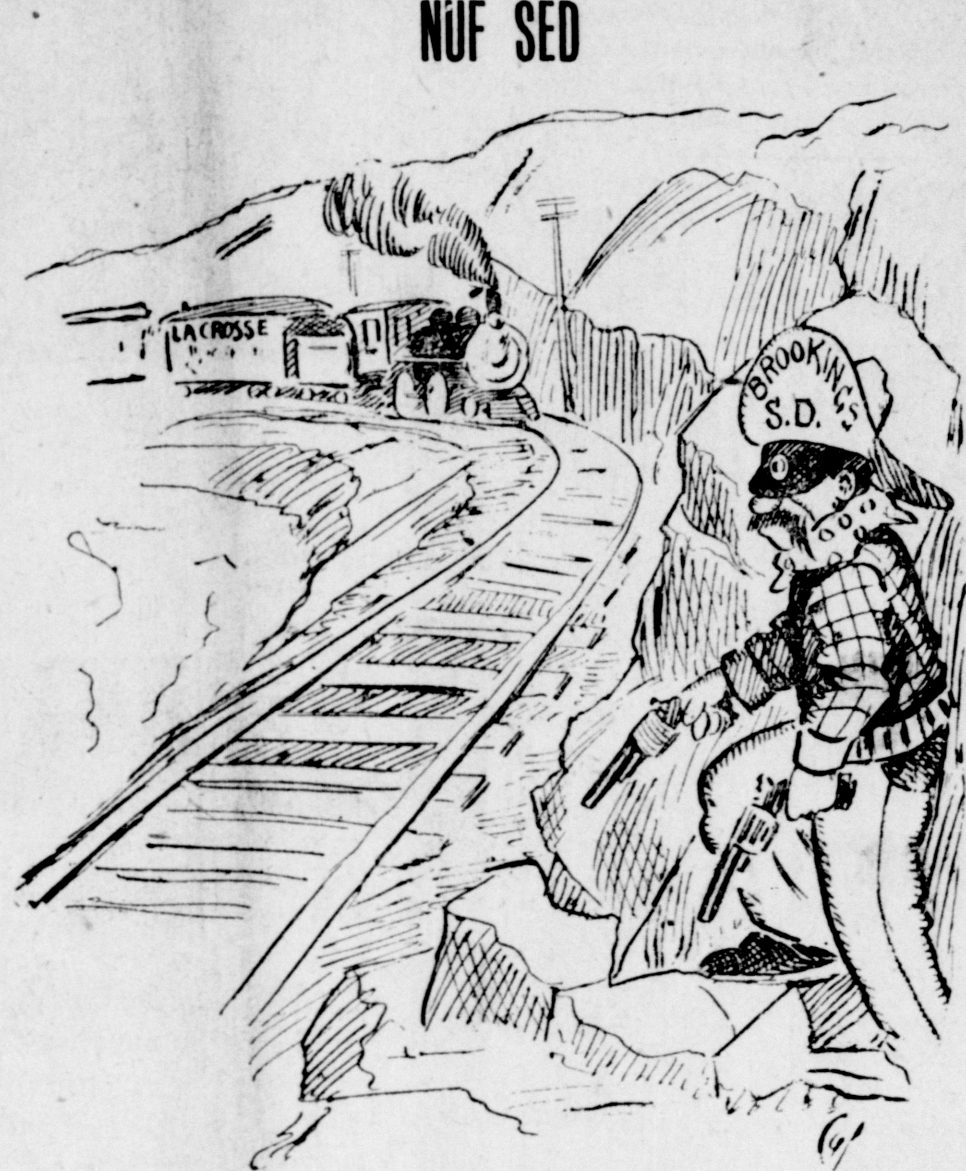
The Elk Contrast

Chairman Sorrenson relinquished the chair in favor of Charles Whalen of Madison, who said that he had discovered in La Crosse the best town in the country, barring his home. He regretted that the attendance at the convention had not been better and said if other lodges had sent as large a delegation as Madison—fifty with their ladies—the attendance would have been enormous. He likened the Elks who stayed at home to the mud turtle with its head cut off.

"The turtle is known for its vitality," said the speaker. "One day two Irishmen met in a roadway and discovered a turtle whose head had been cut off. The turtle was crawling about as though its head were in the usual place. 'Nothing can be alive with its head cut off,' said Mike, 'but still this creature is crawling about.' 'The turtle is not dead,' said Pat, 'ye can see it is not dead.' They contended over the question and finally left it to a Dutchman who chanced along. 'I will tell you,' said the German, 'if you leaf it to me, my decision is der turtle iss det unt don't know it.' This," said the speaker, "is the condition of the Elks who stayed at home."

"La Crosse Elks are the best people on earth," said the speaker. "I want to say in regard to the Elks that the principles of Elksdom are the noblest and grandest on earth. If a man does

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Those Dakota "Outlaws" Held Us Up for a Game Yesterday

HOUSER THINKS PROSPECT BRIGHT

Secretary of State, Here Today, Points to Republican Record

Secretary of State Walter Houser of Mondovi, was in the city today visiting his friends and looking over the political crops. He will leave at 10:30 this evening.

Mr. Houser called upon Senator Morris, District Attorney Bosshard, J. E. McConnell, and others of the party who are recognized as leaders here. In an interview with a Tribune reporter Mr. Houser said he was pleased with the prospects, and thought the republican record of the past six years in Wisconsin was doing its own campaigning. He was warmly received, there being that in the atmosphere which indicates that so far as his La Crosse associates are concerned the unsustained charges made against him by political opponents have not jarred the strong confidence he has enjoyed.

POPE IS ILL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ROME, Aug. 9.—The pope was seized with an attack of heart weakness after his fatiguing duties this morning.

Dr. Lapponi has ordered a complete rest. He is better this afternoon.

STANDARD PEOPLE JAW PRESIDENT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Former Senator Jones of Arkansas, and a man named Barnsdale, Standard Oil company representatives, conferred for several hours with the president today.

SPANISH QUEEN AND HER MOTHER STONED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MADRID, Aug. 9.—The queen and her mother were stoned while automobiling near San Sebastian today. They were uninjured.

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STORE CAUSE OF BANK'S DOWNFALL

Milwaukee Avenue President Tried to Finance Co-operative Co.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 9.—Bank Examiner Jones said this morning the former figures placing the value of the alleged bogus securities of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank at a \$1,000,000 were approximately correct. The investigation continues.

The securities will be presented to the court to pass upon their validity. The directors of the co-operative store projected by Stensland, at a meeting today decided upon a course to pursue. It is understood Receiver Fetzer will advocate closing the store which employs 150 persons.

Cashier Hering in last night's statement said this enterprise was the chief of Stensland's troubles. He says it never paid and lost forty or fifty thousand dollars a year. It never paid the bank any rent and never paid any light bills.

NO MORE SKETCHING OF DIVORCES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LONDON, Aug. 9.—The president of the divorce court today announced the court has decided that hereafter newspaper artists will not be permitted to make sketches in the court since the practice is embarrassing, prejudices the witnesses and that it is not conducive to the public welfare to call attention to divorce cases.

WELL KNOWN RAILROAD MAN DYING AT ST. LOUIS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 9.—Jerry Hunt, city passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton and the most widely known railroad official in the southwest, is dying of kidney trouble.

DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MORRISTOWN, Tenn., Aug. 9.—Rev. James Brady died of hydrophobia today. He was bitten by a pet dog, took the rabies and ran away, but was captured and placed in jail.

TAKE \$3,000,000 BONDS OF LA CROSSE POWER CO.

BURIED ROBERTS LATE AT NIGHT

"Punch" Robertson Returns From Burial of State Veterinarian

Robert Robertson last night returned from Racine where he acted as pallbearer at the funeral of the late Dr. E. R. Roberts, state veterinarian. The body of Dr. Roberts was not interred in the Mound cemetery here until 8 o'clock when it was pitch dark. The delay was on account of the funeral train from Janesville being over two hours late. There was a washout near Beloit and other delays and the funeral at the Roberts homestead, near Franksville, did not take place until 5 o'clock. It was 6:15 when the funeral cortege started for the grave, ten miles away. The remains were accompanied by thirty members of the Knights of Pythias from Janesville, also Governor Davidson, who was one of the pallbearers, and other state officials. The Rev. Messrs. Davies and Evans conducted the services at the house. When the grave was reached there was a delegation of Racine Knights of Pythias there and 100 friends. All stood about the grave and listened to a brief prayer while the body was consigned to its last resting place in darkness.

M'ELDOWNEY WILL FILED

The will of the late William McEldowney of West Salem was filed in probate court today. The estate, believed to be worth between \$40,000 and \$50,000, is left in the hands of Benjamin B. Mercereau and Charles Knudson of West Salem as executors and trustees. The estate is to remain undivided during the life of the wife of the deceased. A bequest of \$3,000 is made to the West Salem Presbyterian church, \$1,000 to Charles Knudson, son-in-law of the deceased and various sums ranging from \$250 to \$500 to cemetery associations and kinsmen of Mr. McEldowney, of whom there are many.

CHORUS GIRL'S JOKE WAS CAUSE OF THAW-WHITE TRAGEDY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The police have learned that a chorus girl's joke caused the White tragedy. She called on White who was absent, and told a servant to tell him Mrs. Thaw had called. The next day White sent Evelyn a note and a bouquet of flowers. That night Thaw killed White, according to the report.

GAME POSTPONED

Today's game between Wausau and La Crosse was postponed on account of rain.

Chicago Bankers Buy up Issue

MANAGER FERRIS IS HERE

Takes Charge of Work on Waterpower Which Will Start at Once

W. J. Ferris of Chicago, manager of the La Crosse Water Power company, arrived in the city this morning and immediately assumed control of the operations of the company.

Mr. Ferris before accepting his new office, was assistant manager of the Illinois Traction company of Chicago, and president of one of its constituent companies.

Mr. Ferris will locate permanently in La Crosse. For the present he has established the business of the company in the offices of the Boynton & Holway Land company, Room 35, Batavian bank building. He will at once press operations on the Hatfield dam.

The State bank of Chicago has secured the bonds of the company. This important announcement was made in Chicago this morning, and is the first mention of this responsible financial institution in connection with the enterprise. The Tröbbridge & Niver company are associated with this bank in assuming the responsibility for the flotation.

A statement was published in Chicago this morning to the effect that the Black River Falls Railway company was incorporated with the power company enterprise, and that a portion of the \$3,000,000 to be paid by the State bank of Chicago for the bonds will be used in constructing the road. This was pronounced an error by Mr. Boynton today. To a Tribune reporter he said that there is no connection between the road and the power company.

TROUBLE OVER IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.—The guard regiments are to return to summer camp at Tsarskoe Selo and the czar will go there and spend several days. There will be much festivity.

The emperor's yacht steamed into Peterhof harbor indicating the imperial family will soon go on their postponed tour in Finnish waters.

The Gazette charges university girls with instigating the mutiny at Kronstadt.

Work Resumed

MOSCOW, Aug. 9.—There was a complete resumption of work today. Many agitators have been banished. At Riga the police are guarding the railroads which were attacked and one was killed and one hurt.

WEATHER & WATER

- Fair tonight and Friday;
- slightly cooler tonight.
- Coolest, 70; warmest, 74; wind,
- 6 miles.
- The river will rise slowly.
- Stage of water, 4.6, stationary;
- rainfall, .24.

WEAVE CHAIN OF CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE ABOUT SLAYER

ROSEAU, Minn., Aug. 9.—At the close of the proceedings yesterday evening the state announced that another hour would complete their side of the controversy in the McKenzie murder trial.

The state is gradually weaving a web around the defendant. From the sparsely settled condition of the country in which the crime was committed it seems impossible to trace the defendant near the scene of murder, but sufficient evidence is being introduced to make out a case and it will be up to the defendant to offer reasonable explanations of his actions. McKenzie seems to take the proceedings in a humorous way. He continually is smiling at the testimony introduced against him, and for a man who is facing the gallows, shows more nerve than any man in the court room. Nothing seems to effect him.

John Eliert was recalled and testified that when he met McKenzie on Dec. 31 he had a shotgun on his shoulder. William Stevenson testified that when McKenzie left the house the morning of Dec. 31, McKenzie had on a black square cut coat, a black vest, a pair of blue overalls, low overshoes and a light cap with the flap turned down. He hesitated some time when asked whether the overalls were dark or light blue, but finally replied that they were dark blue. Gertrude Javelin testified that on Dec. 31 she saw two men pass her house; one was an old man who was walking slow (answering to the description of deceased), and that the other was a tall, straight man with a black coat, who was walking fast. They were about forty rods apart when they passed her house. They were both going in the same direction. She had mentioned this fact to Peter Ecklund when he was at her house on that date, and her reason for remembering it was because she "thought he traveled so terrible."

Smiles at Testimony.
At this point the defendant was seen to smile, while the witness was almost in tears. She did not want to testify.

Peter Ecklund then was called and corroborated Mrs. Javelin's testimony respecting the statements she had made to him. He also stated that he was driving a colt along the highway that day and that at about 11 o'clock he heard two reports of a gun, one following the other about one minute apart. The reports scared his colt. Shortly afterward he passed the place that later identified as the place near which the murdered man's body was found and saw in the road a large spot of blood. There was snow on the ground. He also saw marks in the snow of human feet and a place where something had been dragged into the brush; or, as he expressed it, he thought somebody had killed a deer in the woods; had dragged the carcass to the road and had put it on a sled. Sled marks were visible in the snow.

John Grimstad testified that he is the mail carrier between Roseau and Wannaska; that on Jan. 1 he carried McKenzie from Wannaska to Oseau, and that McKenzie had plenty of money with him, which he was spending about town in the saloons and elsewhere.

O. P. Meline stated that he lived in North Dakota; that John Stewart had left with him in October a horse to keep; that he had received two letters from Stewart respecting the horse, in one of which he was told that Stewart would be after the horse about April 1. Stewart left with him also a saddle, revolver and belt full of cartridges, a horse blanket and the horse. Some time in March a man by the name of John Cummings, whom Meline identified as the defendant, McKenzie, presented to him an order purporting to be signed by Stewart, requesting him to deliver these articles to Cummings. Meline says he delivered the horse but held up the saddle for charges, and that about two weeks later Cummings paid the charges and took the articles. The saddle, revolver, belt and blanket were introduced in evidence, as was also the order. O. R. Walker of North Dakota said he purchased the horse from John Cummings and paid him \$100 for it.

To Roseau in Stage
Knute Lee, postmaster at Wannaska, testified that on Dec. 30 he delivered to Stewart a registered letter. Stevenson and Charles McNamee were with Stewart when he got the letter. Lee stated also that McKenzie was not at the postoffice on Dec. 31, and he did not deliver to him any letter on that date, but that McKenzie was there on Jan. 1, representing himself to be one Bill Smith, a detective in search of John Stewart, the deceased, and that McKenzie went to Roseau in the stage that day. Charles McNamee said he was in Stevenson's house when McKenzie returned Dec. 31; that McKenzie was covered with snow, and said he had been to Wannaska, had received a letter that day, and that he had also been over to John Feeney's, but Feeney was asleep and he did not wake him.

Gerheart J. Dahl said that he had identified John Stewart's body, as he was acquainted with Stewart.

with him, but that he did not go. McKenzie was at his place on Jan. 1, and wanted him to go to Wannaska with him, but that he did not go. McKenzie said he was going away and started off. When a considerable distance, witness said, McKenzie started on a run, and still was running when sight of him was lost.

Sheriff Richmond was called, but it was announced that he was sick in bed and would be unable to testify. It is expected that his evidence will be startling in its nature, and after he leaves the stand the state undoubtedly will rest.

MURDERED AND PUT ON TRACKS, IS SUSPICION

OWATONNA, Minn., Aug. 9.—Whether Nicholas Neubauer met his death by accident or by foul play is the question which Owatonna people are discussing. The body of Neubauer was found at the side of the Rock Island railroad tracks near the city water works station, where it apparently had been thrown by a passing train. The man had been carrying an armful of groceries, and these were thrown about near him. As a freight train had passed along the road a short time before, the generally accepted theory was that Neubauer had been walking home, taking a short cut by way of the track, and had been run down by the train and instantly killed. Some doubt was thrown on this theory, however, by the fact that the body was too near the track to make it seem probable that it had been struck by a swiftly moving train. The wound in the man's head, too, was not exactly of the nature which a train running into a man would be expected to make, and there were other suspicious circumstances. Neubauer was foreman of a local cigar factory.

SISTERS CELEBRATE SILVER JUBILEE

MANITOWOC, Wis., Aug. 9.—An event of unusual interest in this city is the silver jubilee celebration of the Sisters of St. Francis at the Catholic convent at Silver Lake, which is being held at that institution today. The Rt. Rev. J. J. Fox of Green Bay Catholic diocese, under which jurisdiction the convent is conducted, will be the celebrant at the services, which will begin in the morning with solemn high mass. The celebration is to com-

memorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the date on which the superior, Mother Alexia, and many other members of the order were admitted to the veil, and there will be many visiting clergy present. The convent, which is perhaps one of the best known in the west, was founded over thirty-five years ago, and at the time the superior was admitted housed but sixty sisters. During her regime, however, the institution has flourished, and there are now over 400 members of the order. The convent also maintains the Home for the Aged at Zanesville, O., and the Good Samaritan hospital at West Point, Mo., and the Holy Family hospital of this city. The entire force of nurses at these institutions are furnished by the Silver Lake convent. Aside from Mother Superior Alexia, nee Pauline Fuller, there are four others from here who took the veil with her, being Sisters Helena, nee Rosa Stephani; Juliana, nee Alma Kalamus; Augusta, nee Gertrude Neumann; Cassiana, nee Jennie Ellinger.

MISSION OF THE NEWSPAPER MAN

WINONA LAKE, Ind., Aug. 9.—At the meeting of the allied editorial associations of Indiana today John B. Stoll, editor of the South Bend Times, delivered an address on "The Mission of the True Newspaper Man."

Speaking of graft and other present-day evils he said: "These evils are, indeed, portentous. They threaten greater dangers than have ever before beset the nation. Compared with them the disunion plans of 1861 lose their bad eminence as the foulest treason in this country's history. Those plans would, indeed, have destroyed the nation, but these debaucheries unchecked will bring destruction upon the people."

"The robbers and corruptionists have no politics and there is no politics in efforts to resist them. The most important part of the mission of the true newspaper man is to exert the mighty influence of the press in the cause of civic righteousness."

MAY SUE FOR CHUNK OF GAGE MILLIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—William H. Laidlaw may sue the estate of Russell Sage for saving the life of the financier fifteen years ago.

Lawyers who have looked into his claim for being used by Russell Sage as a shield to protect him from the fusillade of metal particles, bits of flooring, furniture, etc., when Norcross, the bomb thrower, dropped his dynamite-laden valise in Mr. Sage's office, are convinced that the claim is valid against the millionaire's estate. The lawyers include some who have been consulting with Sage heirs with a view of starting litigation.

Laidlaw is a practical cripple from the effects of the explosion.

DUMEZ PRESIDENT

APPLETON, Wis., Aug. 9.—Nearly 500 visitors were in the city today to attend the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical association, which opened yesterday afternoon and will continue until tonight. Interurban cars coming to the city both from the north and south carried a considerable number of the visitors yesterday morning and the



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crowd by night to attend the evening feature of the convention was doubled.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, both showing a healthy condition of affairs, although the treasurer reported a deficit of nearly \$300, this being due to the fact that a considerable number of members had rapped out during the last twelve months. Fifteen new members were elected and a number of committee reports were read.

The social program arranged for the women opened at 9 o'clock with a trolley ride to Kaukauna and Brighton Beach, bathing being indulged in at the latter place. Following this was a boat trip up the Fox, across Lake Butte des Morts to Neenah park, where athletic games were held during the afternoon. A dance and band concert at the new armory closed the day's festivities.

A. A. Dumez was elected president.

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LEPER ON MOUNTAIN, PEOPLE IN FRENZY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—In a tent on a bleak mountain side in Randolph county, West Virginia, not far from the town of Elkins, George Rossi, the Syrian leper, about whom there has been so much concern on the part of the health authorities of dozens of cities during the last three weeks, is existing without care of any kind. The people in the vicinity are said to be nearly panic stricken and the health authorities of the state of West Virginia are threatening the Baltimore & Ohio railroad with dire consequences for bringing the diseased man into the state.

The case finally has been brought to the attention of the United States authorities and orders were issued today that Rossi be examined by a surgeon of the marine hospital service and a Syrian interpreter with a view of ascertaining his status in this country. If he should be found to be deportable no time will be lost in sending him back to his own country.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

WOMAN HAS BEEN A PAUPER SINCE DAY OF HER BIRTH

CABOT, Vt., Aug. 9.—Sixty years

on the town farm, sixty years a burden and a charge on the public, youth, womanhood and age passed in the monotonous round of daily life on a small farm in a country town with a physical horizon extending only to the mountains that border the valley and a mentality so clouded as to preclude any hope of a changed condition, though clear enough to appreciate sorrow and comprehend suffering; that is the life history of Miss Kate Bingham one of the two inmates of the Cabot poor farm.

Eighty-six years ago Kate Bingham was born in this town. The family is so completely broken up and scattered that no one in town today remembers who was her father or her mother. She can remember that she was the youngest of a family of eight children, but the life she has led has not tended to strengthen her mental powers and she can not remember the names of any of her brothers or sisters, nor does she know if any of them are still living.

It would appear that the family was scattered early, for on the death of her parents there was no relative to care for Kate and she was sent to the poor farm at the age of 20 years.

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Earns Her Own Living.

She was physically vigorous, and a former overseer of the poor says: "Kate always earned her own living. She owes the town nothing." She has cared for her own room, raked hay, picked stones, led the horses, fed the chickens, been a regular chore boy on the farm for years, performing much of the difficult labor, not because it was required of her but because she was active and energetic and willing.

She has been well and comfortably cared for, and the work she has done has probably served to lighten the conditions of her barren existence. Her capacity for enjoyment has been small and her opportunities limited. She enjoys pictures and is as delighted with a picture book as a child. With no opportunities for travel, she has never seen a railroad train, a trolley car, or an automobile. Electric lights she knows of, for the village, only a short distance from the farm, is lighted by electricity.

For many years she derived some enjoyment in going to church, walking from the farm to the village every Sunday when she was younger, and in later years it has been stipulated that whoever might contract to carry on the farm should take her to church on Sunday.

Has Only One Friend.

"I've always been a good girl," she said. "I ain't never been no trouble to anybody. They've always been good to me. I have a good room to keep my things and I always mark all my books and papers 'K' for Kate and 'B.' for Bingham."

She is now too old to do any active work but she walks about the farm and enjoys the summer weather with Jane Cross, the only other inmate of the farm. Her sad history is well known to the people of the village, and many little gifts find their way to the farm, while at Christmas time a number of packages are made up for these two poor old women as much a matter of course as those for the children of the Sunday school.

Jane Cross is only 56 years old, and has been on the town for thirty years. She is less vigorous mentally than Kate Bingham. Her parents died when she was a young woman. Relatives gave her a home for some years, but she was incapable of doing much

work and they finally felt unable to care for her. They sent her there and there she has since remained, probably as happy as she could be anywhere, well fed, clothed and housed and living a life of perfect irresponsibility.

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WHEN A BOY, IS
NOW FREED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 9.—Be-
cause a prosperous merchant giving
his name as A. Wilkins was once gen-
erous with his stick candy he escaped
a jail sentence for intoxication in
Judge Page's police court.

Years ago A. Wilkins, whose real
name is not revealed, was a merchant
in Iowa. Judge Page had a boy's
passion for the long sticks of pepper-
mint, lemon and cinnamon candy.
The man, "A. Wilkins," was a mer-
chant of the little city who supplied
the gratification for the youthful pas-
sion of Judge Page and the said Wil-
kins was particularly generous with
the present judge of the police court
in Sioux City.

He not only gave young Page "six
sticks for a nickel" but when Page
was "all in" as a result of failure to
collect his pay for taking cows to the
pasture "Wilkins" gave the candy so
necessary to the anatomy of young
Page without money and without
price.

That it was not casting pearls be-
fore swine to pass candy to an appre-
ciative boy was shown in police court.

There were thirteen prisoners, but
Judge Page was only moved to com-
passion for the particular one who
responded when the name of Wilkins
was called.

"How are you?" said the judge as
he extended his hand in a hearty
handshake with the man he had just
sentenced to serve two days in the
county jail. This sudden display of
friendship by the court caused the
prisoner to stare in wonderment for
a moment.

"Your name is so-and-so, isn't it?"
inquired Judge Page as he held the
trembling man's hand waiting for him
to answer.

"That's me, judge," replied the pris-
oner.

"Well, I'm Sam Page. I used to
know you when you kept store at
Battle Creek."

"Well, I'm glad to meet you, but
sorry to meet you under such circum-
stances," said the prisoner.

"Do you suppose if I let you run
along about your business that you
can let the stuff alone until you get
back home?" queried the court.

"I'll try awfully hard," replied the
prisoner.

The judge and the prisoner released
hands and a little boy who had now
grown to manhood and influence in
his chosen community and who had
been well treated by this old man
years back learned that it was always
a good rule to be good to little boys.

SEA SERPENT SEEN
IN MINNESOTA.

PINE RIVER, Minn., Aug. 9.—
Summer residents at Lake Ada, near
here, are all agog over the reported
appearance of a "sea" serpent. B. E.
Wideman and J. J. Allen, both prom-
inent business men of this place,
vouch for the truth of the tale, claim-
ing to have seen the reptile with their
own eyes. According to their story
they were driving home from a trip
to Longville and in passing along the
shores of the lake their attention was
attracted to an object which they at
first thought was an overturned boat.
The object was about ten rods from
the shore and plainly visible in the
bright moonlight. While one of the
men was getting out of the rig to
make a closer inspection the supposed
boat made a few lunges and disap-

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peared beneath the water, making
huge swells which brought the water
high on the beach. The men are of
the opinion that it is some monster of
a light color whose head is about on
a level with its body, similar in ap-
pearance to a hippopotamus, but be-
yond this they could give no descrip-
tion of the monster.

For years there has been a mystery
connected with this lake, many fisher-
men claiming to have had their boats
and hooks taken from them by some
deep water monster, but never before
has anything been seen. The incident
has created a great deal of interest
and an expedition is being organized
to attempt the capture of the monster.

GIRLS MAKE BUT
\$3 PER WEEK

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 9.—That
Jewish girls cannot work for wages
of \$3 a week and "be good" was a de-
claration made by one of them today.

There has been a strike among the
twenty-eight girls employed in a small
factory here where underwear is made
but yesterday ten native American
girls went back to their machines
while eighteen Jewish girls remained
out.

It is alleged by the strikers that the
best a girl can earn doing piece work
is \$3 a week and some girls can make
only \$1.50. The Jewish girls are in-
dignant because ten of the strikers
have gone back, and Lillie Arronsohn,
one of those still holding out, said
today:

"It is a shame. The American
girls don't care, as they live at home
and don't pay board. They say \$3 a
week is better than nothing and go
back. But Jewish girls cannot live
in Paterson and 'be good' for \$3 a
week.

"We must pay \$2 for board each
week, and then where is the cost of
washing and our clothes to come
from? For \$6 a girl can live decently
here, but not for \$3."

All of the Jewish girls expressed
their intention of holding out until
some concession is granted.

Is Arrested
for Sneezing

Berlin, Aug. 9.—The citizen who
recently was punished for the crime
of sneezing in the street has a com-
panion in misfortune. The new vic-
tim is a lawyer named Schmidt, who,
as a military reservist under periodical
inspection with his regiment at
Madgeburg, committed the offense of
blowing his nose while standing in
line before the reviewing officer. The
following day Schmidt was arraigned
before a court martial. He pleaded
he suffered from catarrh. The inspect-
ing officer, however, swore Schmidt
blew his nose in a manner betraying
either scorn or disrespect of military
command and the court was so shock-
ed it ordered the offender to be placed
under arrest for ten days.

BALLOONIST FALLS
THOUSAND FEET

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 9.—William
Johnson, a balloonist, fell 1,000 feet
at Little Falls today when a parachute
apparatus failed to work. He struck
on some railroad tracks, receiving in-
juries which undoubtedly will cause
death.

Johnson ascended 3,000 feet when
he left the balloon to make what is
called a double parachute descend.
The first parachute opened well and
Johnson descended about two-thirds
of the distance.

Then he attempted to open the sec-
ond parachute.

He discarded the first and as he
grasped the handle of the second the
strings broke, causing it to collapse.

CHICAGO BANKERS
FORGERS FOR
MILLION

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 9.—A state
of affairs more startling and shocking
than had been hinted previously in
connection with the collapse of the
Milwaukee Avenue State bank was re-
vealed last evening.

It then became plain that through
bare faced forgery President Paul O.
Stensland and Cashier Henry W. Her-
ing had plundered their own bank
systematically through a period of
years.

Each knew of the other's guilt. The
total discovered amount of these two
men's joint peculation from the sav-
ings of 22,000 poor families is \$1,003,-
000. This amount is set down in
Stensland's and Hering's own hand-
writing.

CONFESSES THEFT
OF \$125,000

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 9.—Charged
with embezzlement of \$125,000
from a Pittsburg bank, Clinton B.
Wray was arrested this morning with
60 cents in his pockets.

"I gambled it all away," was the
only answer to the query as to whether
the fortune had gone. For the
last two weeks two detectives have
been following Wray through the
eastern and middle states, believing
he was implicated in the embezzle-
ment of \$125,000 from the Union
Trust company, the strongest bank-
ing concern of Pittsburg. They got
word that he was in Toronto, and to-
day he was arrested at the postoffice,
where it was learned that mail was
forwarded to him and where detec-
tives were in waiting. Two detec-
tives, who have been so long chasing
Wray and who successfully ran him
to ground, went all through the mid-
dle and eastern states, then back to
New York state to Buffalo and To-
ronto. Wray was cased with the two
Pittsburg detectives for half an
hour. He said he arrived in Toronto
a week ago today and registered at
the Tremont house with Miss Lough-
ry as Mr. and Mrs. Wright. They
stayed there just one night and then
went to a boarding house on Somcoe
street.

"How much money am I supposed
to have taken?" he asked.

"Well, it's said you got about \$200,-
000."

"No, that's wrong. I got only \$125,-
000."

"Where is all that money now?"

"Oh, I gambled it away. I was
dealing in stocks and other things and
I haven't got a dollar of it left now."

A few minutes after 12 o'clock Miss
Grace Loughry was brought in, hav-
ing been located in a Victoria street
lodging house by the detectives. She
told the same story as Wray did.
She is a pretty young woman about
twenty-three or twenty-four years old
and came from Kittanning, Pa., a town
forty-eight miles from Pittsburg. She
said she had known Wray for the
last two years and had lived with him
recently as his common-law wife. She
had \$73 in American money on her
when arrested.

STOP MORMON FLOOD

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Acting
Commissioner of Immigration Mur-
ray yesterday received orders from
Washington to take steps to stop the
importation of women converts by the
Mormons. Agents of the Mormon
church are all over Europe making
converts and shipping or bringing
them to this country. Acting Com-
missioner Murray says that he does
not think the Mormons are operating
through this port, but has put special
inspectors to work looking up all sus-
pected cases and will stop and return
all such to Europe.

GIRL'S ACTIVITY
CAUSE OF STRIKE
AMONG LAZY BOYS

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Everybody
who received messages from the West
Eighth street telegraph station in
Bayonne was complaining a few
months ago because the messenger
boys were from twenty minutes to
three hours late. Manager Titus
couldn't wake the boys up.
Hilda Reiss, a pretty girl 14 years
old, who lived across the street from
the station, used to see the manager
chase up the street after the sleepy
youngsters and it made him indignant
to think that boys could be so lazy.
Finally she walked breezily into the
manager's office and said:
"I think I can beat those boys of
yours carrying telegrams. You give
me a cap and I'll show them."

Titus told her to start in. Her
mother bought her a bicycle and the
next day the little blonde girl, regula-

SIT
UP
AND
THINK

tion A. D. T. cap, began to carry
messages. That day the complaints
began to let up. Hilda's telegrams
were delivered on time.

The spectacle of a very charming
A. D. T. in a navy blue dress dashing
along the streets a-wheel pleased
Bayonne. It made the boys angry.
When they couldn't stand it any longer
they sent a round robin to the
superintendent at headquarters de-
claring that if that girl was not dis-
missed, they'd strike. The superin-
tendent spoke to Manager Titus, who
reluctantly decided to let Hilda go.
When the operators at the station
heard of it they vowed it was a shame.
"If you fire her we'll walk out, too,"
they said.

That settled it. Titus told the boys
they could strike if they liked. "She's
as good as all of you put together,
anyhow," said he.

The boys saw it was no use and sul-
lently accented the edict. Hilda car-
ries about thirty messages a day, cov-
ers as many miles of streets and is
never tired. She is always at the
office at 7 a. m. and cheerfully re-
mains until quitting time, twelve
hours later.

"I like it," she said yesterday. "The
boys call me a 'scab,' but I don't no-
tice. I get lots of tips from the peo-
ple that I take telegrams to, and some
weeks I make as much as \$10, al-
though my wages are only \$3. I in-
tend being a telegraph operator some
day. I'm studying telegraphy when
I'm not carrying messages. The boys
are mad at that, too. If they only
had spunk they could do it them-
selves."

BOY PIRATE BURIES
TREASURE

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Emulating
the example of his favorite Captain
Kidd, who was wont after a plunder-
ing expedition to secrete the treasure
he could not immediately use, Hyman
Ratsky, 12 years old, used the cellar
of an old tenement house in Williams-
burg as a place in which to bury \$400
in cash and \$300 in checks which the
police say he stole from the provision
store of Isidore Cohen, 916 Moore
street, Williamsburg, yesterday morn-
ing.

It was only after an extended
search that the police were able to lo-
cate the youthful Kidd at Coney Is-
land, where with his chief lieutenant,
Morris Weiss, 13 years old, he was
holding high wassail to the deep envy
of a score of other small boys, who
followed him open-eyed at his prodig-
ality. He succeeded in spending \$20
before the enemy captured him.

Ratsky, who is familiar with the in-
side of the Cohen store, sneaked in
the rear of the place yesterday morn-
ing, the police allege, and, seizing
the bundle of money and checks that
he found on a shelf got away without
being noticed. When the loss was
discovered it was remembered and,
his penchant for buccaneering exploits
being recalled, the police were asked
to find him.

He insisted that he had buried his
treasure in the sand of the beach and
took the detectives from one place to
another for the better part of two
hours, pretending not to be able to
find the cache. After he had been
given a taste of the "third degree" his
memory proved better and then he
led them to the house where the
money was found.

When Policeman Green found him
he was about to enter into negotia-
tions for the purchase of the baby
elephant at Bostok's, which pleased
his fancy. Weiss also was arrested
and is being held in the charge of
vagrancy. Ratsky is accused of grand
larceny. He lives at Throop avenue
and Bartlett street, Williamsburg.


PIECE SYSTEM WOULD
STOP LABOR TROUBLE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 9.—
William J. Fairbairn, secretary of the
Metal Trades and Founders' bureau,
is of the opinion that the strike now
in force by the molders might have
been avoided if the unions were fair
and had lived up to their constitution
and by-laws.

"The whole quarrel with us is
whether we shall let the unions run
the shops," says Mr. Fairbairn. "An
offer was made to give the men ten
hours' pay for nine hours' work, but
that was not acceptable to them and
we had to continue to do the best we
could without their co-operation."

"The ideal system, of course, would
be the piece system, but that causes
dissension. The labor union stint is
too small to be profitable to the man-
ufacturer and the socialistic principle
of 'never doing today what can be left
until tomorrow' seems to underlie.
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and may in time be accepted as a
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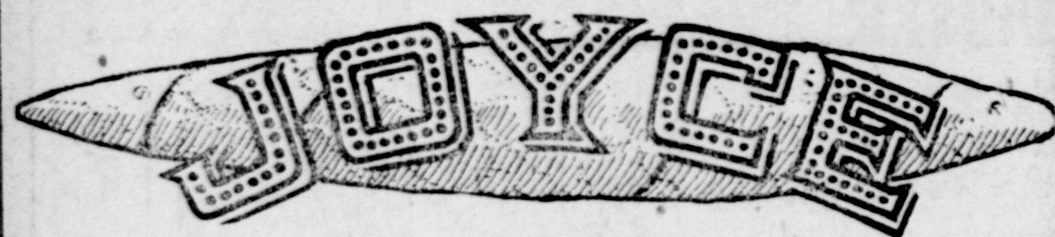
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PRESUMED MALICE, AND OUR SWIFTESS

Our English cousins tell us that we Americans "live too fast." Our "quick lunches" worry them. Our impulsive devotion to labor that is too rapid to be called a "grind," gets on their nerves. There is something in the swiftness of "the hustling, bustling west" that is an annoying contemplation to the placid sons and daughters of old England.

But it is true that we are "swift" in many ways that are not good ways. If our "quick lunches" hurt anyone, it is the man who eats them. If we overwork, we alone must suffer. That, in a way, is every man's own affair to be dealt with as he pleases. But the swiftness that is in us that hurts others should be regulated. We have a tendency to live too fast, and its worst feature is that WE RIDE TOO FAST.

Critics say our trains go too fast. There is something in that, but our trains are confined to definite bounds. They do not run about here and there in our streets. Usually one must invite disaster in order to be hit by a train, for the track itself is a warning. It is different with our horse vehicles and our bicycles and our automobiles. Not the least of these is the delivery wagon. And the worst of them all is the automobile. They fairly race in our busy streets in the busy part of the day.

If they hit one, they "are sorry." And they tell you how sorry they are and if you are a "kid" they hand you a "quarter" and then they turn 'er loose and rush noisy and stinking up the street again.

Of course, if you are hurt, and if a jury is fair, you may collect damages. But it was always an accident, and the fellow meant no harm. A man ought not kick about a broken leg if the other fellow was going so fast he couldn't stop and didn't mean to do it.

That, in a way, is the spirit of the law as it exists today. The law recognizes no motive, no animus, and technically none exists. The law presumes that "it just happened," and did it hurt you, please? It is not altogether a just rule of law, as it stands. The Chicago Tribune suggests that this rule be changed. It would have the presumption of the law based upon the facts of the case. It would have reckless speed regarded as an indication of malice. That way the public might get its pound of cure, even though deprived of its ounce of prevention. The Chicago paper makes the startling but logical suggestion that one who drives a car faster than the legal speed limit, and while thus breaking the law kills another, be held guilty of murder. It says:

"The law, in certain cases where the intent to commit a crime is an essential part of the offense, infers the intent from the circumstances. A man who gets into a dispute with a stranger and in the heat of the struggle kills him is guilty of manslaughter. If he is obliged to kill in order to save his own life from attack it is self-defense and no crime at all. But when a burglar at night, armed, invades a locked house and there kills the occupant, even in order to keep himself from being killed, it is murder. The law infers that he assumed the possible consequences of burglary, and the fact that he went armed shows that he expected to make use of his weapons. A burglar engaged in the commission of crime cannot plead self-defense. He cannot even plead manslaughter on the ground that he had no personal ill will against the householder and did not mean to hurt him. He was a potential murderer from the moment he took his deadly weapon and entered forcibly into another's house at night to plunder him and escape all cost.

"The number of casualties due to vehicles demands that the courts extend the application of this principle that the intent may be inferred from the deed. Something might be said about the personal responsibility of railroad and street railway officials, but the public has already taken up that subject with the prospect that the time is not distant when a fatal railway accident from preventable causes will be followed by the execution of the man responsible.

"The automobile question is a newer one. The law has fixed a limit beyond which speed is forbidden, because dangerous. It is right to infer that a man who exceeds that limit accepts the consequences of this initial violation of the law. Automobiles are required to carry numbers, because otherwise identification is not so easy as in the case of carriages drawn by horses. It is right to presume that a person who has no number on his machine, or whose number is illegible, thinks it likely that he will run over somebody and wishes to avoid detection. The law forbids vehicles to go around corners faster than four miles an hour. A driver suddenly rounding a corner and killing a person should be presumed to have intended to kill. The application of these ancient principles to modern conditions would reduce the number of automobile accidents to a minimum made up of cases where either the carelessness of the injured party or unpreventable defects of mechanism or roadway caused the casualty. If the courts compel automobilists to recognize that exceeding the speed limit not only is a misdemeanor but may also be murder, men who care nothing for a fine may hesitate before the noose."

SAVAGE TREATMENT OF STANDARD OIL

A Chicago grand jury having become satisfied from the evidence that Standard Oil has received a few millions in unlawful rebates paid by railroads that reimbursed themselves by taking these millions without warrant of law from smaller shippers, promptly returned an indictment against Standard Oil.

The news dispatches all said that "the indictment came as a surprise." Evidently it was not to be expected, or within the bounds of reason, that Standard Oil should be indicted for stealing a few millions of dollars from common ordinary people.

But anyway it had all been nicely arranged. The indictment was "impersonal" in its character. Good John D. Rockefeller was not mentioned, and none of the big guns of the monopoly were touched. It was simply the indictment of Standard Oil, which has a "legal entity," no soul, and money to pay any old fine. No one was "embarrassed" by arrest just because a few millions have been stolen.

But Standard Oil cannot escape. It is under bonds. The court don't propose to be monkeyed with in this case, and so it ordered that bonds in the sum of \$25,000 be furnished for the appearance of the "entity." Guess that will hold 'em for a while!

Perhaps no guest of the social session went home to dream of Fields' "The Clink of The Ice," but some of them may have awakened this morning to a recollection of Scott's "The Stag at Eve Had Drunk Its Fill."

The contention of republicans that "the tariff should be revised by its friends," may invite from democrats the reply that the policy of regulating the trusts should be administered "by its friends."

That American mutiny seems to have been a case of beer.

Hubby Runs Farm, While Wife, an Expert Miller, Grinds the Grain

READING, Pa., Aug. 9.—Fewer places looked more dilapidated than did the Red mill of Bechtelsville and the farm adjoining it when Mahlon Reitnauer and his bride, formerly Lydia Landis of Huff's church, took charge of it as their future home. There was demand for repairs in every direction. Reitnauer was working might and main and the task was getting beyond him.

"What about the mill?" asked Reitnauer one evening while the pair were at supper.

"Oh, don't bother about that mill! If you will see to the farmwork I will keep that mill in good trim," was the reply.

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O. T. ERHART, Special Agent.

every foot is piled with the wheat and corn which the 100 or more farmers of the vicinity bring to have ground.

When the farmers arrive at the mill they are met by Mrs. Reitnauer. She is strong and muscular, and when the heavy sacks of grain reach one of the upper floors she, with one short twist of the rope, hurls the burden through the open doorway with great ease.

She loosens the rope and pulls the bag to the hopper and with another turn of her arm the open end of the sack is thrust half way into the hopper and the task is completed.

She has mastered her work in every respect. She even cuts the millstones, chipping from twenty to thirty little furrows to an inch, a task which many men millers have great difficulty in accomplishing.

When she makes flour she is always very particular that the reel is in the proper condition. She has mastered the delicate part of the milling industry, and when the fine sieve-like silk fabric that incloses the reel gets punctured she gets to work and closes it up in a very systematic manner.

Mrs. Reitnauer is 33 years old and is the picture of health. She is the daughter of a carpenter and was born on the farm where she learned to do outdoor work. While her chief ingenuity lies around the hopper and the millstone, she is also capable of doing needlework, and while the millstone is whirling out bushels of chop or flour she often sits nearby making clothing.

There are still a great many Pennsylvania German people who object to the patent process roller flour and who will use no other than stone-ground flour. In keeping with early customs every farmer expects to bake his bread from flour made of his own wheat. In this respect they are very particular, and they always sow good, clean wheat, so that their flour will be nothing but the purest article.

Mrs. Reitnauer begins her day's work during summer time a little before 5 o'clock in the morning. When she arises she hurriedly grinds a customer's grain and then retraces her steps to her kitchen and gets breakfast for her husband and daughter. When her morning household duties are over she again goes to the mill and usually spends the forenoon there till nearly 11, when she attends to her duties getting dinner. When the mill work is pressing she devotes the rest of the day to the latter.

She is accustomed to grind a great deal of buckwheat flour, for during the autumn the Pennsylvania Germans of Colebrookdale and Douglass townships raise a great deal of it and are particular to have the flour of their own buckwheat.

While her milling and domestic duties keep Mrs. Reitnauer rather busy, she, however, finds some spare moments to devote to trade journals and to scan the market news of the daily papers and is posted on the prices of grain, so that the farmers come and consult with her as to whether it is an opportune time to sell their cereals.

FEARS BLACK HAND AND SHOOTSELF

VIRGINIA, Minn., Aug. 9.—Philip Tomassino, the man who shot himself in Eveleth after he was commanded to go back to Italy to do the bidding of the Black Hand society, is in such a critical condition at the home of his sister, near the Franklin location, that it is not thought possible for him to respond to the invitation of the society, even if he so desired.

Tomassino, according to the letter of instructions he received from Italy, must report for duty not later than Aug. 24, failing in which he will be taken in charge by the organization.

Tomassino stated that death was the penalty for refusing to obey the orders of the society. All efforts to impress upon him the ability of the United States to protect him from the vengeance of the organization have proved unavailing, and he spends most of his time bewailing his fate and expressing a desire that the bullet he fired into himself had reached a fatal spot. He is only 19 years old.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

JUST LIFE



The B. P. O. E.

There's a something about the Elk spirit

That is better than greatness or gold,

There is something about the warm handshake

That cannot be written—for ink is too cold

To portray the wealth of emotion,

The sentiment that ever shall be

The groundwork of that grand, old lodge,

The old B. P. O. E.

As we wander through life—are beset by its woes,

As we sip of its honey, or gall,

There's always a smile, and a hand outstretched

To catch us, if we fall.

They are men among men, those dear old Elks,

Happy, sincere, care-free;

If you yearn for a friend who will stay to the end

He's in the B. P. O. E.

What matters life's little hardships,

What matters riches—renown,

We may have these worldly chattels today—

Tomorrow they have flown;

Better than earthly possessions

Is the love and charity—

The key to all life's treasure vaults—

In the old B. P. O. E.

Years may come, and be, and fade

Into the far, dim past,

Centuries—eons—may come and go

So long as the world shall last;

But one thing forever shall live on,

E'en to Eternity—

The power for good of that brotherhood,

The old B. P. O. E.

If you were haled before the kangaroo court don't be a clam-digger.

Most people thought the clouds had no silver lining until they attended the social session last night.

A man has just died in Michigan.

He was tricked out of the richest ore mines in the country by John D. Rockefeller. Then the oil king preaches brotherly love to dazzled listeners.

The brother of Assassin Czolgosz who killed McKinley, wants a job on the Cleveland police force to "clear his name." Cleveland must have an unusual police force.

A Manitowoc man, aged 95, attempted to suicide because he could not win a girl of 20. He kept out of trouble a long time.

Several prominent business men of Pine River, Minn., saw a sea serpent. Let's see, that's out in the aquavit country.

—W. V. K.

CONSUMPTION THREATENED.

C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

YOUR PRESCRIPTION

Loses half of its value when poor drugs are used, and it may lose all of its value if it is carelessly dispensed, in fact it

MAY DO YOU HARM

Bring your prescriptions where you are sure not only of getting the true ingredients called for, but the very highest qualities as well, besides being dispensed by competent licensed graduates. You cannot be sure of these unless you bring your prescriptions to

ERHART'S
Red Cross Drug
Stores.

Official Publication. REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BATA- VIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 18th day of June, 1906.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$2,529,179.18
Overdrafts	677.03
U. S. bonds and premium	404,000.00
Other bonds	109,511.89
Banking house and fixtures	75,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	588,631.05
Total	\$3,726,999.15

Liabilities.

Capital stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	31,363.52
Nat'l Bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Deposits	2,805,635.63
Total	\$3,726,999.15

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE.

La Crosse, Wis., June 18, 1906.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$573,883.77
Overdrafts	171.53
U. S. and other bonds and securities	77,437.05
Banking house & fixtures	12,000.00
Due from banks and in vaults	280,574.38
Total	\$1,044,067.33

Liabilities.

Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	14,825.40
Deposits	929,241.93
Total	\$1,044,067.33

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

June 18th, 1906.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$2,773,023.19
Overdrafts	1,668.03
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	204,800.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00
Cash Resources.	

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.

With banks \$50,000.00

With treasurer U. S. 12,500.00

In vaults \$274,596.06

\$858,093.79

Total \$4,137,685.01

Liabilities.

Capital \$250,000.00

Surplus 200,000.00

Undivided profits 29,778.19

Circulation 250,000.00

Deposits 3,407,906.82

Total \$4,137,685.01

United States Depository.

Exchange State Bank NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital \$25,000.00

Surplus 3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.

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Hardware, stoves, stove repairs, bicycles, lawn mowers and gasoline stoves cleaned and repaired in first class order. Call at

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New phone—179—Old phone

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Refrigerators, all kinds heavy draying, pianos, safes and household goods. Finest bus in the city for picnics, etc. 215-217 Vine Street, La Crosse, Wis.

Dr. J. F. Thompson

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La Crosse, Wisconsin

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SIGNS

Look Best and Wear Longest.

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Republican Candidate, Clerk of Court

A CONFIDENTIAL CHAT

BETWEEN
TWO PUNCHES



—PUNCH No 1:—PUNCH! DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO VOTE FOR PUNCH?
—PUNCH No 2:—YOU BET I DO PUNCH!

FOR THESE REASONS—FIRST:—THIS IS NOT A LIMITED MONARCHY WHERE THE CHAIR OF THE CLERK OF COURT GOES FROM FATHER TO SON AND THEN TO NEXT OF KIN.

SECOND:—THIS IS NOT A RO

Lemons, Watermelons,
Bananas, Peaches,
Pears, Plums.

JOHN C. BURNS
: FRUIT HOUSE :

TITLE TO WEATHER BUREAU SITE GOOD

Since the last work was done on the abstract to the property on Fifth and Cass streets which was selected some time ago as a site for the United States weather observatory which is to be located here, no word has been received from Madison. It is thought that the matter of title has been satisfactorily settled with the district attorney.

With the title settled the only thing left to be done is to advertise for bids. The plans which have already been drawn will in all probability be started upon in September.

SOCIETY

A large number of people enjoyed a very pleasant outing Sunday at a picnic at Viroqua.

They secured W. W. Cargill's private car and spent the day in a very social manner all enjoying themselves greatly.

Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames E. L. Mueller, G. Keller, Charles Miller, Adam Kroner, Fred Dittman, P. Newburg, J. Ruplin, F. Ruplin, C. Kurtenacker, F. Hickisch, L. Zeisler, J. Hettinger, F. Schwalbe, F. Techmer, William Luenig, G. Warnings, H. Runge, N. Haerter, Mrs. William Hoeft of Chicago, Harry Hoeft, Misses Minnie Haerter, Bertha Haerter, Marion Miller, Lillie Kroner, Bertha Hickisch and Walter Ruplin.

Old Negro, 112, Remembers the Days of Washington

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Aug. 9.—Undoubtedly the most eccentric individual in this part of the country is James Lewis, better known as "Banjo Jim," a true type of the negro of the antebellum days. He won the sobriquet of "Banjo Jim" through his performances on that instrument in this and other places for the last forty years, which vocation brings to him the dimes and nickels that provide his livelihood.

A few weeks ago his banjo, which he had carried for twenty-five years, was stolen while he was in Wheeling. The loss of this treasured instrument has caused the old man much grief.

Born a slave in Wheeling on a date unknown, he claims to be 112 years old and there are some people who have known him who think his age is even greater than this. He says he "knowed Fairmont, W. Va., when there wasn't no Fairmont."

No one confutes his statements when he says that he was a contemporary of George Washington, and that he remembers when the father of his country owned slaves.

His memory is fresh upon events of long-spent years, and there are people in this section who say that he is the same Jim in appearance today that he was thirty-five years ago when they were children.

When asked how many times he was sold, he said: "Leben times to masters in Tennessee, Missouri, Virginia, Maryland, Kanetucky, and

Alabama. My fust sale as a slave was at Richmond, Virginyah." He has never been married. All along the roads between the towns and cities in this section he is known for his wanderings. When asked how he gets from place to place with such agility, he said: "Sometimes I walks de road and den I ride de train some. Dey makes me get down off de train sometimes, but when dar backs is turned I gits up 'gin. Dey all knows Uncle Jim."

His usual stay in a town is about two weeks in warm weather; thence to some other place and then back here again. When winter comes he finds his quarters, where he remains till old Sol gives out the full power of his rays again.

One winter he was placed in the county almshouse and it was announced that his days would soon end there, but when spring came he began his annual ramblings and was soon in this city again.

Jim likes whisky. His usual drink is whisky and beer mixed. This he calls a cocktail.

His appetite is voracious, and he is not choice as to the diet placed before him.

Asked his views with reference to a future punishment or reward for man's acts in this world, he said: "Thar is a heben, but no hell. Man's sin is chancelated to a place to be burned, while his soul goes to rest with God." Sleep is as refreshing to him when lying upon boards as that invited by a couch of down. On one occasion when he suffered from rheumatism—this being his only physical trouble—he wrapped himself in a stable blanket and buried himself in a manure heap and lay there several hours till relief came. He is an early riser and never sleeps more than four hours, this having been the limited time given him for sleep when a slave. The deep burrows in his forehead show that Father Time has marked him with many years of age.

RUPLIN'S MILK BREAD

Next to godliness is cleanliness, And we find it illustrated in one 'Making Milk Bread dough.

They are praising it all over, North, South, East and West, As the only bread in La Crosse, The cleanest and the best.

They eat it in the finest homes, They eat it in the worst— No matter where you go Milk Bread ranks the first.

Why even Ruplins eat it At each meal of the day; If they who make it, eat it Others surely may.

Just call at Ruplin's bakery And there you'll see it made— The great Milk Bread that puts All others in the shade.

When Milk Bread enters at the door The doctor bills will fly We've heard that those who eat it Will never, never die.

Hurrah for Ruplin's Milk Bread, The only bread in town— The bread that's made in La Crosse, And has won such great renown.

Just give it a fair trial, That's all we ask, no more; If you'll but taste it once You'll eat Milk Bread galore.

—M. D.

BROOKINGS OUT- LAWS DEFEAT CHAMPS

RAIN KEEPS DOWN CROWD
BUT GAME IS FAST ONE

Teams' Standings			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Freeport	49	20	.628
La Crosse	49	30	.620
Oshkosh	39	38	.507
Green Bay	39	39	.500
Wausau	31	49	.388
Eau Claire	29	51	.363

Results Yesterday
Freeport, 2-4; Wausau, 7-3.
Games Today,
Wausau at La Crosse.
Oshkosh at Freeport.
Green Bay at Eau Claire.

La Crosse was defeated yesterday by the fast Brookings, S. D. team in an exhibition game at League park by a score of 3 to 1. The wet grounds interfered greatly with fast play, but the visiting Yeomen and followers of the champs witnessed a good contest.

Bubser was in the box for La Crosse and although found for eight hits, two at opportune times, pitched a good game. Bywell for the visitors was in rare form, holding the heavy hitting champs down to four hits, which netted a single run.

"Bobby" Brush of Charles City, Ia., umpired the game. His decisions favored the visitors. The fans in the stand were partial to the "brush leaguers," and many coming from Dakota points.

Brookings scored in the fifth inning for the first time, following with two more in the sixth. The champs made one in this inning, but were unable to cross the plate again.

Score by innings:
La Crosse0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Brookings0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—3
Batteries—Bubser and Killian; Bywell and Johnson.

Wausau, 7-3; Freeport, 2-4
FREEPORT, Ill., Aug. 9.—Wausau won one game yesterday and Freeport the other. Barlow secured the last game for Freeport by making a three-base hit into the right field, bringing in three men who were on bases. Scores:

First game— R. H. E.
Freeport0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 7 0
Wausau0 1 2 0 0 0 4 0 0—7 12 0
Batteries—Price and Erickson; Eauke and Troch.

Second game— R. H. E.
Freeport1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—4 5 0
Wausau0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 9 1
Batteries—Erickson and Pedding-ton; Gasper and Troch.

CITY NEWS

WIRING EXPERTS, 227 MAIN.

J. E. Maybie, wife and daughter, of Ames, Ia., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabie, 507 South Sixth street.

Moonlight excursion on the steamer J. S. Aug. 9th, 8 to 11:30 p. m. Music and dancing.

Nels Thompson, Christ Pederson and Ed Nyhouse arrived home yesterday from a pleasure trip to St. Paul, Duluth, Port Arthur and Isle Royal. They report having had a delightful trip.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Mrs. L. B. Marsh of Cass street, who has been quite ill for four weeks, is steadily improving each day and her many friends will be pleased to hear of her recovery again. Dr. F. C. Suiter is attending her.

Dr. J. W. Lawrence, dentist, corner Fifth and Main.

The fall term of the Keefe Business college will begin Sept. 4, 1906.

The Best Optical Work at Reasonable Prices

I do not charge excessive prices for testing the eyes and furnish glasses, just because I know how.

I guarantee the best class of work and very reasonable prices. Glasses fitted for all defects of vision and guaranteed correct.

W. T. Irvine Expert Optician
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..Bottling Department..

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The course of subjects includes book-keeping, arithmetic, commercial law, penmanship, language, shorthand, typewriting, spelling, etc., tabulating, filing and office practice. Reduced rates to those enrolling before the opening.

Dr. May Lewis of Milwaukee is in the city at the home of her parents, 820 Division street, for a brief visit.

WIRING, THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN.

Electric fans while they last, \$6.50. Electric Supply & Construction company, 227 Main street.

Listen for the caipo on the steamer J. S. Aug. 9th.

Mrs. Susie Caldwell of Cincinnati, is in the city visiting relatives.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

W. J. Ullum and S. Shiff of the Sturman-Almon company, are in the city looking over their interests.

When you wash things of more value than dish towels the wear of the articles are much more important than the cost of the soap. Five cents spent for Beach's Peosta Soap often saves twenty cents in clothes. Buy Peosta from your grocer and follow the directions.

Write to F. G. Davis, Macon, N. C., for particulars—cheapest and best lands in United States, elegant water, climate the best. Enough timber on every farm to pay for it. Cheap rates first and third Tuesdays.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Join the crowds on the moonlight excursion on the steamer J. S. Aug. 9th.

The International Correspondence schools will form a club for home study in La Crosse up to and including Aug. 16. Special prices. For information call or address 301 McMillan building, old phone Red 7551.

William Dunning, clerk for the T. A. Lavak grocery firm, is in Chicago on a pleasure trip.

Electric fans \$6.50. A. O. Colby. Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

The fall term of the Keefe Conservatory of Music will begin Sept. 4, 1906. If you are musically inclined join our fall classes. You will find no better instruction anywhere, and our rates are the lowest. Instruction may be had in voice, piano, violin and all orchestral instruments. Enroll now and take advantage of reduced rates for opening.

You cannot stay at home on Aug. 9th, when you can go out on the steamer J. S. and spend a cool evening, leaving at 8 p. m. and returning at 11:30 p. m.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

"Civilization is the eternal sacrifice of one generation to the next"; and, in a smaller way, this is true—as in store-keeping, where a portion of today's profits pay the tax (the publicity cost) on tomorrow's bigger profits—and these, in turn, feed and nurture and lift the enterprise to greater strength and security.

Mrs. E. Elstad left for Westby this morning over the Southeastern for a two weeks' visit.

"I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

CHANDELIER PARLOR, 227 Main.

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all neighbors, friends and relatives who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Especially do we thank Rev. H. J. Untraut, Rev. Beyer and sisters of the St. Francis hospital.

A. N. HAMMES AND CHILDREN.

RUBBER

Bathing Caps. Put one on before entering the water. They keep the hair dry and from mussing. Just the thing for Ladies. I sell them for

50c

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG.
DRUGGIST, 503 MAIN ST.

NORTH SIDE

BOY INJURED IN A BAD RUNAWAY

One of the sons of C. Jorgenson, 1008 Charles street, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday while delivering milk. The horse which he was driving became frightened at a passing wheel and started down the street at a fast rate of speed throwing him against a curbstone and cutting a bad gash in his forehead.

He was taken home and a physician called. Several stitches were required to close the wound. It was at first thought that his skull was fractured.

WARRENS MINISTER TO PREACH HERE

Next Sunday the Rev. H. D. Zimmerman of Warrens, Wis. will address the congregation of the Tabernacle Baptist church at the corner of Clinton and Avon streets.

His wife is a well known soloist and will render several selections during the day's services.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHER COMES

J. O. Hebert, a photographer from Grand Rapids, was at the Clements studio at 806 Caledonia street closing a deal for the purchase of the gallery.

Mr. Hebert has been in the photograph business for the past thirty years, twenty-six of which he spent at Grand Rapids.

Mr. Clements will remain a few days before returning to Chicago.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

For sheriff—William Duncan—Sept. 4, 1906.

Frank Thurlow of Milwaukee, is the guest of relatives and friends on the north side.

O. B. Babcock of Tomahawk, is visiting on the North side.

William Schuler of the South side has accepted a position at the Farnham tontorial parlors on Mill street.

J. A. Farnham of Fennimore, who has been the guest of his brother on the North side, returned to his home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bauch of Sumner street, are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mr. Bauch is a switchman in the Milwaukee yards.

John Kaiser, formerly of the North side, is in the city from Minneapolis.

Miss Winnie Evans of Racine, Wis., is the guest of relatives at West La Crosse for a few days.

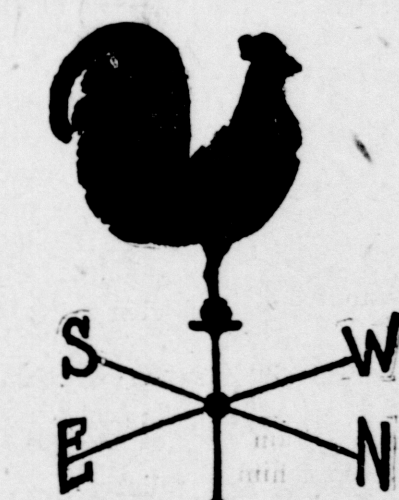
Mrs. P. W. Mahoney and son Paul, Jr., are visiting at Great Falls, Mont., the guest of R. M. and M. J. De Hart.

Henry Gohres and Peter Raud returned from a fishing expedition yesterday with a fine string of bass.

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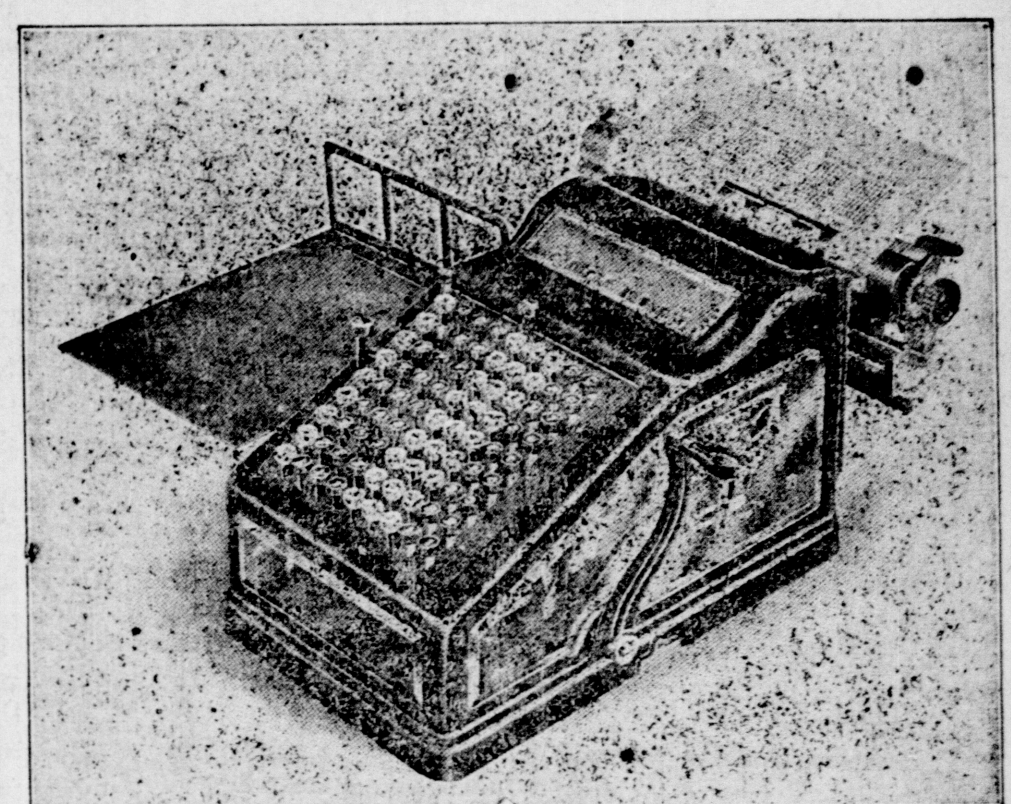


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Results talk. The best way to prove that we can help you secure a better position, steady employment, and increased earnings is to show that we have helped others in just your circumstances. Among the thousands of such proofs that we have on hand, the one given below is a fair sample.

Chief Foreman in Less than Six Months

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When I enrolled for the complete Woolen Course, I was working as loom weaver at a very small salary. After studying about four months I was promoted to chief foreman with an increase of over 100 per cent. to my former salary. I claim and can prove that I owe my advancement to the perfect system of instruction that I got through the International Correspondence Schools.

Yours truly,
Signed, W. HEATON,
Prairie du Chien, Wis.

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FOOD COFFEE

means just that!

"There's a Reason"

WAUKESHA

(Continued from page 1.)

is reviewed the progress of the order in the state and country during the past year and made several important recommendations as to the conduct of the state association. He favored the election of grand lodge members at state meetings and endorsed J. H. Keeler of Kenosha for grand trustee.

The Auto Ride

Weather again today interfered to some extent with the progress of the convention. However, the auto ride took place this morning about 10 o'clock. Nineteen automobiles filled with visiting Elks and their wives were in line, headed by Dana's band in the Auto Rapid Transit company's "Seeing La Crosse" car. A tour through Pettibone park and to various points of interest was made.

Sunshine for Excursion

In spite of the heavy rainstorm between 12:30 and 2:30 there was a good attendance at the excursion arranged for visitors and members of the La Crosse lodge on the excursion steamer J. S. this afternoon. Soon after the departure of the boat the clouds cleared away and the day was a most pleasant one.

Court Is Profitable

The kangaroo court proved one of the most entertaining features of the convention.

On an outlay of \$17 the court reaped a harvest of between \$400 and \$500 in fines ranging from 50 cents to \$4. Crowds gathered about the "jail" and the "court" every afternoon and evening and enjoyed the arrests hugely. Only the best of feeling prevailed regarding the proceedings of the court, although nearly everybody available was gathered in by the energetic policemen. In a couple of instances "clams" were found complaining of the departure of a dollar, but these cases are rare and throughout the court was an entire success. J. P. Salzer had charge of the kangaroo court arrangements.

Approve Club Project

During the convention, which ends tonight, the new theater and Elks' club was visited by all visiting delegates and all heartily approved the step taken by the local lodge in establishing suitable quarters.

While the convention crowds were not as large as they should have been the visitors who did come are enthusiastic in their praise of the arrangements of the local committees. Had 500 Elks been here instead of a third of that number the convention would have been the most notable in the history of Wisconsin Elksdom. As it was it was one of the very best ever held.

COUNTY FAIR PLANNING ATTRACTIONS THIS YEAR

The La Crosse County Fair association expects to draw a larger crowd than ever when the forty-eighth annual exhibition is opened in West Salem Sept. 11 to 14. The reason for the crowds is the fact that several other fairs in the surrounding country have been discontinued.

The racing will begin Sept. 12, Wednesday, when the card includes a 2:30 pace for \$250, a 2:35 trot for the same purse and a farmer's high wheeled sulky race for a \$50 purse, the horses to be driven by the owners.

On Thursday a 2:21 trot and 2:17 pace will be run, with a gentlemen's road race to wagons.

On Friday there will be a 2:25 class

trot and a 2:24 class pace, with a five-eighths mile running race as a special feature. All the class race purses are \$250.

The Officers This Year

The fair this year is under the management of the following officers: President—J. A. Berg. Secretary—J. W. Marshall. Treasurer—S. W. Brown. George Hodge of La Crosse, will be superintendent of speed and the following vice presidents represent the towns and cities in the county:

D. L. Aiken, Onalaska, city; E. H. Kinney, Campbell; F. W. Storandt, Farmington; R. Meinking, Burns; Frank Gesler, village of Bangor; W. Korn, Washington; Jewett Willey, Onalaska; Hans J. Indahl, Hamilton; W. F. Miller, Barre; George Hodge, city of La Crosse; A. Lauterbach, Shelby; J. H. Gilfillan, village of West Salem; M. McHugh, Holland; Henry Freehoff, Greenfield; E. D. Jones, Bangor.

The county school display which is under the supervision of County Superintendent of Schools B. F. Oltman will be one of the interesting features of the exhibition.

IN LOVE AT 95, HE SEEKS DEATH

MANITOWOC, Wis., Aug. 9.—Failure of his attempts to win the love and the hand of a twenty-year-old girl plunged Alois Turkinsky, the oldest resident of the village of Reedsville, this county, into a state of despondency during which he took his own life.

Turkinsky was ninety-five years old. The girl whom he sought for a wife was Anna Kirch, a neighbors daughter. When told that he could not marry the girl the aged suitor crept unobserved to a garret, where he hanged himself. He leaves one son, with whom he had made his home, and two daughters.

His children, as well as the parents of the girl, were leagued together to prevent the match, and it was their ridicule which led the girl to refuse the old man.

TROOPS MAKE HIM GIVE UP LAND

CHEYENNE Wyo., Aug. 9.—A detachment of United States cavalry came upon a force of engineers employed by Asmus Boysen, the Chicago promoter, who has preferential rights to 640 acres of mineral lands in the Shoshone reservation. They were prospecting and at the first sight of the soldiers picked up their rifles and prepared to fight. The detachment of cavalry numbered nearly fifty and the engineers quietly laid down their guns as the soldiers approached with their carbines leveled.

The troops gave Boysen's men five hours in which to move their machinery and themselves from the reservation. The miners hurriedly obeyed orders.

DELEGATES TO BUILDING-LOAN CONVENTION

Local members of the Building Loan association have received programs for the annual meeting which is to be held in Eau Claire Aug. 5 and 6. C. S. Van Anken, Henry Niebuhr and C. H. Schweizer will represent La Crosse at the convention.

SOCIAL

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not live up to Elk principles he is unworthy to be an Elk. We stand in contrast to the common mass of humanity." The speaker painted a glowing picture of a forest fire on the mountain side. He said that he was traveling along and he saw the cloud of smoke hanging over the mountain by day, and that it did not impress him. But when the evening shadows descended and the great conflagration painted the scenery a blood hue the contrast with the blackness of the night caused it to stand in contrast until it was sublime and inspiring. The Elks, he said, stand for the uplifting of mankind, to make the world become better and purer. The Elks, as workers for the common good, he said, did not care for the limelight in their deeds of love and charity, but preferred to build for themselves a perpetual monument by their works.

The Elks' New Home

Senator George B. Burroughs of Madison, was next introduced. Senator Burroughs was formerly a La Crosse man, but had not lived here for more than twenty-five years. He said that he imagined he felt much like Rip Van Winkle after he awoke from his long sleep and came down from the mountain side to his native town and found it a great, strange city.

Senator Burroughs offered hearty congratulations upon the new Elk club project. He said that five years ago, when the club proposition came before the Madison lodge, it was composed of less than a hundred Elks. They appropriated \$2,000 for the club with less than \$200 in the treasury. The bonds were taken up by members and paid 5 per cent interest. The debt is now entirely wiped out and the club has 450 members—the best of Madison's manhood. The speaker commented on the impressions of Elksdom by Elbert Hubbard, appearing in last evening's Tribune, and reiterated that no "pismire of a man" can be an Elk—that the Elks are not bellyachers.

More Vaudeville

The Elks were next entertained by Paul Witte, the well known La Crosse contortionist, and by Daniel Dineen in a buck and wing dance. Both numbers received hearty applause and were encored.

Worth More Than Gold

George W. Levis, of Madison, the retiring president of the state association, was the next speaker. Mr. Levis is also a former La Crosse man, having at one time been a law partner of Attorney O. R. Skaar. He told of the early days in the city, when he lived in the vicinity of Sixteenth and Badger streets, when everything beyond West avenue was a prairie. Today, he said, this district abounded with great shade trees, some of which he had planted, and handsome homes. "La Crosse has the finest hotel in the state," he said. "It is a great town, and you are making men here. Worth more than all your factories and your commercial progress is the manhood and womanhood of La Crosse. You have the material here to compare favorably with any place in the country. The object of our order is to bring love and justice to all, and we find our joy in the happy fellowship of he who loves his fellow man."

The Best Show in Wisconsin

Chairman Wayland before continuing the program told a story on the late political fight in Wisconsin. In the heat of the Peck-La Follette campaign it was the custom of newspaper men to interview every Wisconsin man who chanced out of the state. One day a Norwegian named Hanson went to Chicago and was besieged by reporters.

"What sort of a fellow is La Follette," asked the reporter. "Ooh, ha ban purty gude faller; ha ban nace faller, or right?" "Well, what sort of a man is Peck?" "Ha ban nace faller tu—ay tank he's good faller."

"Well, who do you think has the best show, in Wisconsin?" asked the newspaper man. "Ooh, de bas show? val ay tank Ringling Brothers haf de bas show, or right?" "So," said the speaker, "it is with La Crosse Elks, you have the best show in Wisconsin and the Elks who did not come will have always to regret it."

The next vaudeville feature was a couple of songs by the celebrated Madam Violet.

Romeo and Juliet

Robert ("Punch") Robertson was next introduced. He told of the early history of the Elks, when they were known as the "Jolly Corks." It was primarily a theatrical organization, but was broadened to take in all men endowed with the necessary qualities.

Mr. Robertson recited the poem "Romeo and Juliet," and as an en-

core Rudyard Kipling's famous "I Learned About Women From Her." Mr. Robertson's perfect ease and presence and his inimitable delivery captured the audience and his "turn" was one of the most appreciated of the evening.

"Eleven O'clock"

Then followed the tender and impressive ceremony of "11 o'clock"—"To our absent brothers," a ceremony which causes something to expand in the breast of every Elk.

Editor Eldridge of the "Jolly Elk," of St. Paul, the official paper of Wisconsin Elks, was called upon to conduct the ceremony. As the minute hand sped toward 11 Mr. Eldridge told the object of the ceremony in a brief talk while the silence sacred to memories pervaded the gathering. He repeated a beautiful toast to "our absent brothers," written by James H. Griffes, editor of the "Golden Elk," and appearing in its July issue.

At the first stroke of 11 the flood of light was switched off and with brimming glasses raised the assemblage in utter darkness counted the tolling of eleven strokes. As the last reverberation of the gong died away glasses were held aloft and the Elks drank as one to "our absent brothers."

The ceremony is one of the prettiest known to fraternalism and is something not soon to be forgotten by those whose privilege it is to witness the reverence with which the members of the order observe the service.

Musical Numbers

The Harmony quartette, composed of Orlando Heggs, bass; Leroy Marshall, baritone; Albeck Hegge, first tenor, and Renell Russell, second tenor, rendered the "Mill Song," and upon repeated encores rendered "Corn Bread," "Fishing Song" and "Annie Laurie." The appearance of the quartette was the signal for one of the greatest outbursts of applause of the evening.

The quartette was followed by H. F. Stryker, the well known baritone who sang "Light of My Life" with orchestral accompaniment, and responded to an enthusiastic encore with a repetition of the piece. So popular was the singer with the guests that he was forced to deny further encores owing to his unpreparedness. Though the Kreutz orchestra had not rehearsed the piece, which is a difficult composition, and were forced to play it "at sight" it was rendered perfectly, adding much to the excellence of Mr. Stryker's singing.

Grand, Great Principles

Perhaps the most appealing address of the evening was that of T. P. Buckley of Waukesha, the new secretary of the state organization.

The speaker regretted when he saw the great entertainment which had been prepared, that all of the members of the Waukesha lodge did not come to the convention to participate in the good fellowship. He spoke at some length of the principles of Elksdom and the quality of its manhood. He spoke of the perfect decorum of the assemblage, of the overflowing sentiment of love for mankind which prevailed, and underlying all the grand and great principles—the principles of this great brotherhood of man. He said that he believed the good spirit which imbued every member in the gathering was characteristic of the real influence of Elksdom, that it did more real good, in all likelihood, than all of the churches in La Crosse could do in weeks or months. He said that when a minister of the gospel would get up and express himself in the terms of the chaplain, there must be a something underlying it all that pointed the way to eternal happiness. If there is a path which leads to the golden gates—to the land of eternal day, said the speaker, one has but to live to the principles of Elksdom, to reach that goal.

More Club Congratulations

James Bowler of the Sparta band of Elks, who are members of the La Crosse lodge No. 300, was next chairman. He said that no one in La Crosse took a deeper interest in No. 300 than the eight members at Sparta, and that their hearts were all here. He spoke of the new club project and foresaw success for the step.

Thomas Burns of La Crosse, retiring secretary of the state organization, next delivered his celebrated 'sideshow spiel, illustrated with painted canvas pictures of the "attractions inside," strung across the stage.

This number was followed by a Dutch comedian stunt by Murphy, who appeared earlier in the evening as the tramp.

During the evening lunch was served, J. F. Schrank of the Cafe acting as caterer.

The session broke up at about 12:30.

As stated before, the social session was the "bright spot" in the convention and to Sam La Chappelle and W. O. Hosly who arranged the entire affair much credit is due.

The Elks formed at the corner of Fourth and Main at 8:15 last evening and marched to Germania, headed by Dana's military band. Many, however, went to the hall later, arriving from 8:30 on.

UNIQUE ILLUMINATION PLEASES THE ELKS

"The prettiest light display in the city."

They all said it. The public accepted it as a fact and everybody hastened to agree with it. The Elks in particular noticed it and praised it with effusion.

It WAS the prettiest lighting effect in the city during the Elks' convention. The attractive front of the Unique theater fairly reveled in light—bright, mellow, penetrating light that made the white finishing glow with the flush of pride and invited the public and other efforts, to visit the cleanest, most sanitary, attractive and entertaining performance in the north-west.

The show this week has been even better than promised in the glowing advertisements. The patrons of the house are more than pleased—they are delighted. The pictures are new and effective. The songs are sweet and artistic. The service is genteel and refined. It is worthy the great patronage it is receiving.

AUDITORIUM COMMITTEE NAMED

At a meeting of the Frohman Singing society last night the first steps toward securing an auditorium for La Crosse were made. A committee was appointed to talk the matter over with the La Crosse board of trade.

The committee in charge of the affair is as follows:

John G. Alin, John Dengler, Joseph Riese, Anton Drews, William Strauss and Henry Niebuhr.

GRAIN RATE IS CENT A BUSHEL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 9.—Grain rates have been reduced to 1 cent a bushel by the ruling of the state railway commission today as the result of a suit started by Secretary of State O'Huser. This may affect passenger rates.

THROWS BABE FROM WINDOW, LEAPS AFTER IT, BOTH ARE DEAD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 9.—Thomas McKenna today threw his 3-year-old child from a window and leaped after it. Both are dead.

GIRL SENT AWAY

Maud Smith, aged 15, incorrigible, was sent to the industrial school by Judge Brindley yesterday.

PROPERTY IS SOLD

Gust and Charles Houska have purchased from Anna Boe lot 8 in block 9 of the second plat of the B. B. Healey addition, in the eastern part of the city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been granted to Even Solberg and Laura Casberg, Holmen; Elmer Nesseth, West Salem and Anna Evenson, town of Hamilton; Fred Kramer, Shelby and Minnie Kepel, Onalaska; Anton Lee, Stoddard, and Sena Branden, La Crosse; Dan Morarity and Hannah Foley, La Crosse; Boyd McConnell, Angor, and Blanche Curtis, West Salem.

"Men learn to shave on the chin of a fool"—and, sometimes, found their prosperity on the adversity of others. For example—buying a store or a property whose owner is forced to sell. And many such opportunities are found in the ads.

You order your own personal supply of "bad luck" day by day. Simply to, fail to read the ads will usually keep your supply from running short.

HE SAYS DIETZ IS ENTIRELY IN THE WRONG; MRS. JOHN DIETZ WRITES LETTER

HAYWARD, Wis., Aug. 9.—H. C. Innis, an abstractor, speaking of the Dietz case today, said that in view of the widespread interest in the affair, he had taken the trouble to draw up an abstract of title to the tract and dam.

"These are the facts as taken from Sawyer county records," he said. "These books now show Dietz to own, in his wife's name, SW 1-2 NW 1-4 and N 1-2 SW 1-4 section 20, township 38, range 4 west.

"You will note the fact that the deed from Mrs. Jennie Cameron to H. E. Dietz contained no reservations, nor did the deed conveying to H. L. Cameron, her husband, by L. L. Coleman. But no one can convey more than they own, and right to maintain a dam, or 'Daniel Shaw franchise,' was never conveyed to Dietz or three others to Dietz. It belongs now to the Weyerhaeuser interests.

"Dietz's recourse, if any, is against Jennie Cameron," Mr. Innis concluded.

Sheriff Gylland, P. McLaughlin and two men who come here occasionally to fish, started late yesterday afternoon for some unknown destination. Instantly it was reported that it meant another movement against Dietz. Members of the party were asked point blank if they were after Dietz, and they denied that they had any such warlike mission. Many here, however, refuse to accept their statement as final.

The abstract of title to the S 1-2 NW 1-4 N 1-2 SW 1-4, section 20, township 28 north, range 4 west, Wisconsin:

Original entry, Sept. 2, 1867; N. N. McLeod.

Warranty deed, May 18, 1871; Neil N. Leod to August R. Barrows, warrants with exception of taxes.

Quiet claim deed, Aug. 8, 1871, A. R. Barrows and wife to Peter Legeault (Legee).

Warranty deed, Oct. 31, 1875; Peter Legee and wife to Thomas E. Leavitt.

Bond for deed, Dec. 1, 1875; Thos. F. Leavitt to Alice B. Barrows, for an undivided half interest.

State franchise, 1874; State of Wisconsin to Daniel Shaw and associates. Chapter 288, Laws of 1874; an act to authorize Daniel Shaw and associates to improve Thornapple river for log driving purposes.

Quit claim deed, Feb. 1, 1877; A. R. Barrows and wife, Thomas F. Leavitt and wife to Daniel Shaw. Right to maintain a dam on section 20-38-4, and to flood land which would be covered by raising water with a dam 15 feet high, but reserves unto parties of the first part the exclusive right to bank logs on such property.

Quit claim deed, Nov. 11, 1877; Alice B. Barrows to Thomas F. Leavitt. Releases bond for deed above.

Probate decree, Sept. 6, 1881; administrator of estate of Thomas F. Leavitt, deceased, empowered to convey lands to Edward Flanders as per contract of Sept. 9, 1879, which contemplated such a conveyance.

Quit claim deed deed, Sept. 6, 1881; Thomas S. Leavitt, administrator, to Edward Flanders.

Quit claim deed, Dec. 28, 1882; Ann F. Shaw, widow; Eugene Shaw, son, and wife; George B. Shaw, son, and wife, only heirs of Daniel Shaw, deceased, to Chippewa River Improvement and Log Driving company. Conveys the Daniel Shaw franchise above, flooding dams, side dams, and other improvements on these and other lands.

Quit claim deed, July 9, 1883; Edward Flanders and wife to Charles L. Coleman. Reserves right to maintain log-driving improvements.

Warranty deed, March 4, 1885; C. L. Coleman and wife to Hugh L. Cameron.

Probate decree, March 29, 1868; Jennie Cameron, widow of Hugh L. Cameron, deceased, given all real estate and personal property of Hugh L. Cameron, pursuant to terms of the will.

Warranty deed, Oct. 11, 1900; Jennie Cameron, widow of Hugh L. Cameron, to H. E. Dietz (wife of John F. Dietz). Warrants with exceptions of taxes of 1900; no reservations concerning dam or banking logs.

BARRON, Wis., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Hattie E. Dietz, wife of the "outlaw of Cameron dam," has written a brief account of the last battle to her daughter, Mrs. Herman Voigt, who lives on a farm with her husband six miles from this place. Mrs. Dietz asserts that the posse fired upon her and her daughters. She says:

WINTER, July 29.—Dear Children: We were glad to hear from you. We are all well but Clarence, and he is a little better today. He is shot in the front of his head. The wound is

about 2 1-2 inches long. We think his skull is cracked and his brain exposed, as he has not been able to stand the least bit of noise.

"When he was shot he threw up both hands and fell on his back. The children told us how it happened. The poor boy never fired a shot.

"Father and the boys could have killed every one of them if we had wanted to. The man that shot at Clarence stayed in the willows right below them. He shot Clarence and then shot at Leslie, came within half an inch of hitting him. Then they began shooting at me and the children, and all of them shot through the house, and the bullets tore the ground in the yard all around Myra, myself and the little ones.

"You understand the men were on the knoll, a little ways from the house. They lie when they say we shot first. The first shot was fired by some one over in the brush, and the next they shot Clarence.

"I suppose they will send in the militia, and what have we done that they have a right to do that? Your father writes for the papers. He has sent several articles and not one has been printed. I suppose if the militia shoots us down the ravens will eat us. No one will ever come to throw a shovelful of dirt over us.

"Now, if you wish, you can hand this to any paper, as there is no one to tell our side of the story. We see by the papers that the other side is telling an enormous lot of corrupt lies, just so they can call the militia in.

"Oh, what kind of people are there in the world to stand and see us shot down in our own home? Why didn't the governor send some one in here to investigate? Well, there is a just God that will punish them sooner or later. There is no use to write any more. Good-by, if we never see you again. From your loving mother.

"Hattie E. Dietz."

Myra, who is spoken of in the letter, is a daughter of Dietz, and, writing to her sister, Mrs. Voigt says:

"I will give you the true facts of what happened July 25. We were unloading hay in the barn about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Clarence on the load, pa and Leslie in the barn, I driving the team, pa pulling back the rope of the hayfork, when just as we were ready to hitch on the wagon ma saw one of the cows looking at something below the fence just above the house, so she sent Helen to go and see what was there, and just as Helen looked over the bank into the flowage she saw men with guns. She came running back to the barn and told us.

"Leslie was just coming down from the barn, and they ran for the house and got their guns just in time. We did not have a gun with us when we saw them. I was just about a rod from Clarence when the fellows shot him. I saw him fall. I thought he had been killed. After he had shot Clarence he turned and shot right at Leslie's head. The fellow was in the willows so they could not see him. Clarence never shot a shot.

"We could see them creeping in all directions out of the hay in the flowage. We could have killed every one of them if we had wanted to, but pa don't believe in shooting a coward, anyhow not in the back, when he is running to get out of the way, but we never shot till they started it.

"About 150 shots were fired all around us, in the house and yard; little Johnny came near getting hit, so you can see we were all in the hottest of it."

TORRANCE TO SPEAK

Mayor Torrance will deliver the response to the address of welcome at the convention of municipal leagues which he will attend at Ashland Aug. 22-24.

DENIES DRAINAGE MOTION

Judge Fruit this morning denied a motion by petition to deepen the drainage ditch in the matter of the Lemonier drainage district in Juneau county.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines. Steady employment. La Crosse Clothing company, Second and State streets.

WANTED—Girls and boys to work by the week. Steady employment. La Crosse Clothing company, Second and State.

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Knitting Works. Apply at the office at once.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply at 612 Ferry street.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 516 State street.

WANTED—Girl for night waitress. Allen hotel, 433 Mill street.

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Inquire 1319 Farnam street.

WANTED—Teamsters at Gateway City Transfer.

WANTED—Girl at the La Crosse hospital.

WANTED—Girl, at 113 South Ninth street.

WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank's.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. The advantages we offer save years of apprenticeship. Positions waiting, top wages. The rush for barbers never so great. Special offer now. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Carpenter makers at once at Badger Steel Roofing & Corrugating company, Seventh and La Crosse streets.

WANTED—Men to travel in Wisconsin; quick promotion to right party. Call at Stoddard hotel after 6 p. m. J. P. Andres.

WANTED—Three to five good, strong men. La Crosse Wool & Fur company, 100 South Front street.

WANTED—Boy about 16 years old at Schertz-Wiltz Printing company.

WANTED—Boys from 16 years and up, at La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—First class cabinet maker. Vought-Berger company.

WANTED—Two waiters. Male or female. Apply at the Cafe.

FOR SALE

LOTS FOR SALE—We have a number of fine building lots, near good improvements, and lying near the prospective street car extensions, on Market and Main streets, which we will sell at very low prices, and easy terms. Drs. Powell & Powell.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Delightful room, desirable location, newly furnished, city heat, bath, electric light. Address ABC, care Tribune.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, on ground floor, for light house-keeping, at 718 State.

FOR RENT—Five-room house and a barn. Inquire 1515 Johnson street.

FOR RENT—Five-room house. Inquire 1816 Johnson street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Counter about sixteen feet long, or two eight feet long. C. A. Krebaum.

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Inquire 809 Charles street.

POSITION WANTED

WANTED—Positions by three young men. Address E. L. Tribune.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made on people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

CZOLGOSZ WANTS JOB AS A COPPER IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 9.—Michael Czolgosz, brother of Leon Czolgosz, assassin of President McKinley, has applied for a position on the police force of Cleveland. He said tonight that his impelling motive was to remove the stain from the family name, but later asked that the statement be ignored because of the wish of his aged father, who lives with him.

He and his father, who still can speak no more English than he did at the time of the Buffalo tragedy five years ago, talked volubly in Polish before this change in sentiment was announced. Then the candidate for an officer's star said:

"My father doesn't want me to say that. Just say, please, that I want to get on the police force, but I want to stand on my own merits. If I am to

be barred because of relationship, I can make my living in the future as I have in the past."

While he was talking a glance into the next room revealed on the wall a portrait of the assassin of President McKinley. At the same time the nervous twitching of the hands of Paul Czolgosz, the father, showed how his thoughts reverted to the deed of his son Leon.

Michael has taken both the mental and physical examination for the position which he covets. He has passed the later with flying colors, but is fearful of the results of the former. As a specimen of physical manhood Czolgosz ranks far toward the top. He lacks but a quarter of an inch of six feet in height, weighs 194 pounds and is magnificently proportioned.

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

(By Wisconsin Grain & Stock Co.)
Hogs—Receipts, 39,000; off over, 4,047. Prices steady to shade higher. Light, \$6.30@6.70; mixed, \$6.10@6.62; heavy, \$5.80@6.47; rough, \$5.80@5.95.
Cattle—Receipts, 23,000. Market 5@10 cents higher.
Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Market steady.

LA CROSSE WHOLESALE.

Poultry.
Old Chickens—7@8c.
Spring Chickens—12@13c.
Turkeys—12@13c.
Ducks—9 to 10c.
Geese—8 to 9c.
Pigeons—90c a dozen.
Butter and Eggs.
No. 1 Dairy—18c.
Roll Butter—17c.
Creamery Butter—22c.
Eggs—13@16c.

Fruit
California Lemons—\$6.
Bananas, per bunch—\$1.75 to \$3.00.
Oranges—Med'n sweets and seedlings—\$3@5.

California Peaches—Box, \$1.
Plums—Crate, \$1.75@2.25.
Tex. Elberta Peaches—Crate, \$1.25.
Blueberries—Crate, \$1.75.
Muskellons—Basket, 90c.
Cal. Bartlett Pears—Box, \$3.

Grain.
Wheat—72@74c.
Barley—Bushel, 35@38c.
Corn—42@45c.
Rye—45@50c.
Oats—Bushel, 35@37c.

Milk Feed.
Bran—Per ton, \$16.
Shorts—Per ton, \$17.
White Middlings—Per ton, \$18.
Red Dog—Per ton, \$20.

Provisions.
Lard—10@10 1/2c.
Hams—13@14c.
Bacon—12 1/2@13c.
Shoulders—10 1/2c.
Pine Hams, 93c.
Dry Beef—14@16c.

Flour.
Patent—Per barrel, \$4.20.
Straight—Per barrel, \$4.
Cheese.

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Cream Twins—12 1/2c.
Brick Cheese—10 1/2@11c.
Swiss Block—15c.
German Hand Cheese—per box 90c.
Limburger—11@12c.
Daisies—15 1/2c.
Swiss Round—15c.

Livestock.
Hogs—\$5.80@6.35.
Cattle—Steers, \$2.50@3.50; heifers, 2@3.
Sheep—\$3@4.
Lambs—\$4@5.

LA CROSSE RETAIL.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 16c.
Butter—Dairy, 18c; creamery, 22c.
Oranges—Dozen, 60c.
Lemons—Dozen, 30c.
Bananas—Dozen, 20@25c.
Pineapples—Each, 15@20c.
Grapefruit—Each, 12 1/2@20c.
Cherries—Pound, 25c.
Pie Cherries—Quart, 15c.
Gooseberries—Quart, 12 1/2@15c.
Blueberries—Quart, 12 1/2c.
Black Raspberries—Quart, 15c.
Red Raspberries—Quart, 15c.
Lemons—Dozen, 30c.
Plums—Dozen, 10, 15 and 20c.
Cucumbers—7c.
Tomatoes—Pound, 7@10c.
Wax Beans—Pound, 7c.
Green Beans—Pound, 10c.

Vegetables.

Rockford Melons—8@10c.
Head Lettuce—Bunch, 10c.
Celery—Bunch, 5c.
Cauliflower—Each, 15@20c.
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.
Cabbage—New, each, 5c.
Potatoes—New, peck, 20c; old, bushel, \$1.
Carrots—Three bunches, 5c.

small extension fee. For further information regarding rates, routes or train service, see nearest ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, or write today to F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, Chicago.

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Excursion Tickets to La Shetek Tracy, (Minn.).

Will be sold by the North-Western Line at reduced rates during the summer season from La Crosse, Wis., on Fridays and Saturdays at \$7.45 for the round trip, limited to return until the following Tuesday, and at \$11.95 for the round trip daily, limited to return within thirty days. Lake Shetek is a beautiful summer and fall resort where the best of fishing and hunting can be found, prairie chickens, snipe, ducks and geese being plentiful. Good hotel and livery accommodations at very reasonable rates. The following lakes can be reached from this point: Current Lake, Lake Siegel, Lake Fremont, Lake Sarah, Bear Lake, Long Lake, Buffalo Lake, Iron Lake, Beauty Lake, Willow Lake, Lake Isabella and Clear Lake.

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Excursion Tickets to National Encampment Sons of Veterans, Peoria, Ill.

Via North-Western line, will be sold Aug. 19 and 20 with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Via the North-Western Line. An excursion rate of one regular first-class limited fare for round trip, will be in effect from all stations Sept. 3 to 14, inclusive, with favorable return limits, an account of national Baptist convention. Three fast trains through to California daily. "The Overland Limited," electric lighted throughout, less than three days to San Francisco.

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Via the North-Western Line. Beginning June 1st excursion tickets will be sold daily to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead and Custer, S. D., etc., good to return until October 31. Specially low rate round trip tickets to these and other points, with favorable return limits, will be sold the first and third Tuesday of each month until September 18, inclusive. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several trains via the North-Western Line daily. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Low Rates to Milwaukee, Wis.

Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold Aug. 11, 12 and 13, with favorable return limits, on account of Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Half Rates to Mexico City, Mex.

Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold Aug. 11 to 13, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of International Geological congress. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to Roanoke, Va.

Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold Aug. 11 to 13, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of annual convention National Firemen's association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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will make the following low rates during August to this district for each person, where five or more travel on one ticket

FROM		
St. Paul	-	\$ 6.50
Minneapolis	-	6.50
Duluth	-	6.50
Sioux City	-	9.50
Omaha	-	12.50
Council Bluffs	-	12.50
Chicago	-	14.50
Peoria	-	14.50
Des Moines	-	14.50
St. Joe, Mo.	-	15.50
Kansas City	-	16.50
St. Louis	-	19.35

Inquire further

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MAX BASS, G. I. A., 220 South Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.
A. L. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager, St. Paul, Minn.

Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:35 a. m. 12:35 p. m. 11:05 p. m. 6:55 p. m.	3:10 a. m. 7:05 a. m. 10:45 a. m. 5:25 p. m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a. m. 7:15 a. m. 10:55 a. m. 5:35 p. m.	2:30 a. m. 12:35 a. m. 3:50 p. m. 12:25 p. m.

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:01 p. m. a 3:50 p. m.	a 11:21 a. m. a 4:55 p. m.
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Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:30 a. m. c 7:20 p. m.	a 11:20 p. m. a 3:45 p. m.
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: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect June 3d, 1906

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 2:25 a. m. 12:14 noon	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m. 6:00 p. m.

For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m. 7:15 a. m. 8:09 a. m. 6:00 p. m.	12:15 night 2:25 a. m. 12:14 noon 6:00 p. m.
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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 8:00 a. m. a 12:35 p. m. b 10:40 p. m.	b 5:30 a. m. a 12:15 p. m. a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a. m. a 12:15 p. m. a 5:30 p. m.	a 8:00 a. m. a 12:35 p. m. b 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Armadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee	a 8:15 a. m. a 12:35 p. m. a 5:30 p. m.	a 4:40 p. m.

A Daily except Sunday

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chasaburg, Coon Valley, Westly, Viroqua	a 7:40 a. m. b 4:00 p. m. c 6:30 p. m.	a 10:15 a. m. b 5:00 p. m. c 7:30 p. m.

a daily; b daily except Sunday; c Sunday only. All trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot

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— Between —	— To —

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August Excursions to Minneapolis and St. Paul

Round trip tickets from La Crosse will be on sale August 11, 12, 13 and 14, at the unusually low rate of \$3.50. Trains leave La Crosse at 3:30 and 9:09 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

Ask for a descriptive folder, please.

J. D. SHANESY, Agent
C. B. & Q. Ry.



TRICKED OUT OF WEALTH BY ROCKEFELLER; DIES A PAUPER

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Aug. 8.—Edgar Brown, discoverer of the Mesaba and Vermilion ore ranges, who died penniless in a local hospital, was buried at the expense of a few old friends, leaving behind him nothing but the memory of his kindness in the days of his prosperity and the story of how John D. Rockefeller deprived him of the fortune he found and developed, and gained control of the property which made the United States Steel Corporation possible.

Brown was born in Warren, Pa., sixty-four years ago, and grew to manhood in the district which at that time was the center of the iron trade of the United States. He had an imaginative mind, and looking far into the future foresaw the commanding position which this metal was destined to take. When the war broke out, however, he gave up his business career and enlisted, and before the end of the struggle had been promoted to the grade of second lieutenant for bravery on the field of battle.

When the troops were mustered out Brown made his way to northern Michigan, where there had been rumors of iron ore deposits, and determined to find them. He associated himself with C. C. Merritt, and the two tramped the great northern barrens until they located what afterward proved the richest iron mines in the country.

Even after the ore was found Brown was discouraged on every hand by capitalists, who told him that ore located out in the wilderness could not be made use of, but he persevered until he finally interested Rockefeller in the scheme and borrowed \$1,500,000, mortgaging his mining claims as security.

Negotiations were begun with James J. Hill and several associates for the sale of the property, and a deal practically was closed for its transfer at a price which would have made Brown and Merritt millionaires several times over.

It was here that Brown made his fatal mistake. He never suspected treachery and told of the deal to a man who was closely associated with Rockefeller. For what followed Brown always put the blame directly on the shoulders of the oil magnate.

He declared, over and over, that Rockefeller put the screws on Hill and his associates so that they could get the ready money to complete their bargain. At any rate the deal fell through, Brown's notes to Rock-

efeller became due, the mortgage was foreclosed, and the immensely valuable ore property fell into the hands of the Standard Oil chief for a mere fraction of its value. Millions of dollars have been taken out of the mines since that time, ore worth millions more is in sight, and no one can compute the value that full development will give the property in the future. For years fleets of steamers carrying thousands of tons at a load have been taking the ore away, yet the surface is barely scratched.

The loss of the fortune almost within his grasp proved too much for Merritt. He was broken-hearted, and within five weeks was carried to his grave. Brown always maintained that it was the oil king's trickery that killed him.

Bridal Couple Killed by Car

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Aug. 9.—While driving to Benton Harbor Hiram B. Helmick and his pretty bride, who were married two weeks ago, were killed by an electric car last night. Helmick saw the car coming and turned his horse to one side of the track. The frightened animal jumped in front of the oncoming car and Helmick and his wife were thrown beneath the wheels. All possible speed was used in recovering the bodies. Mrs. Helmick was killed instantly, and Helmick died immediately after being released.

WILL ARREST CONDUCTOR FOR TYING UP STREET

Conductor Oskey of the Milwaukee road is to be arrested for blocking the Broadway crossing at Red Wing, and the next time his train pulls into that city the warrant will be served. His train inconvenienced a large number of people about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, who had to wait about half an hour before they could cross the tracks. Other arrests will follow if trains remain on the street crossings longer than five minutes.

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SAYS NO DISEASE IS CONTAGIOUS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 9.—Dr. M. J. Rodermund, who received notoriety about five years ago because of his strenuous work in attempting to prove that smallpox is not contagious, has reopened his campaign of "education" through letters to Health Commissioner Bading, and he asks that the city take immediate steps to get the present health laws repealed so that vaccination and quarantine will no longer be required in Milwaukee.

During his last demonstration, when Dr. Rodermund rubbed the accretions from sores on smallpox patients over his face and hands to show that they could not cause contagion, he was arrested and quarantined. He now says he is willing to go through the same experience to prove that yellow fever, scarlet fever, smallpox, diphtheria, consumption and many other contagious diseases cannot be transmitted from one person to another.

"I have positively discovered the causes of these diseases," he says, "and know how to prevent and cure them by nature's methods. The facts I have in my possession should be taught in every school text book."

He submitted that claim to Dr. Bading some time ago and no attention was paid to the letter. He has now written another one which he thinks ought to bring the health commissioner to time.

"Before I get through with you and the subjects which I call your attention to," he says, "you may be running around to buy a few brains from a soap factory. You may claim you are there to carry out the law. You are also there to have new laws made and old ones repealed if they are obsolete."

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Descriptive literature, timetables, etc., will be mailed free on application to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. Co., 135 Adams St., Chicago.

MINES RUIN EDITOR

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 9.—It was announced yesterday by the attorneys for Lewis S. Welsh, owner and editor of the Yale Alumni Weekly, that Mr. Welsh was financially embarrassed and that he would file a petition in bankruptcy as soon as his schedules can properly be prepared. Mr. Welsh is one of the best known Yale men in this country, and has been editor of the Yale Alumni Weekly for a number of years.

Mr. Welsh has surrendered the Yale Alumni Weekly and it is announced that its future is in other hands. He issued a statement this afternoon in which he said his financial condition was brought about through connection with a mining property in the west.

MAYOR BECKER TO LIFT REAL "LID"

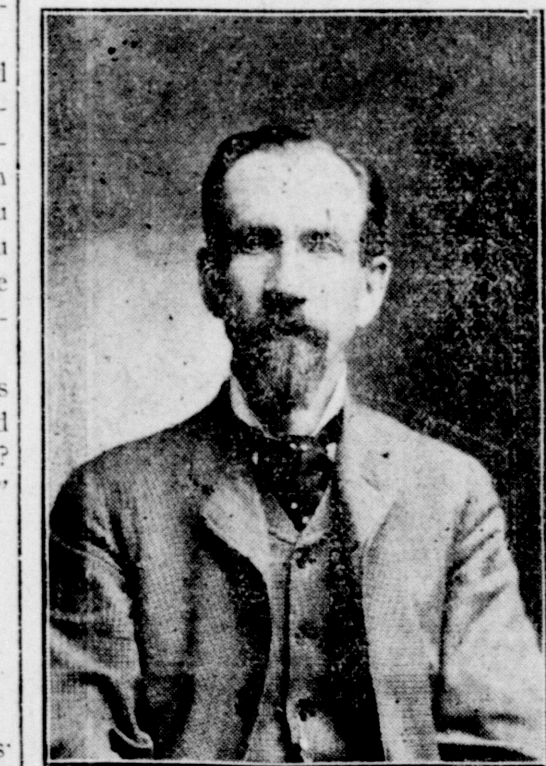
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 9.—Mayor Becker will take the "lid" off Milwaukee for the Eagles' convention. When he makes his address of welcome, instead of presenting the Eagles, as has been usual, with a key to the city, he will take a hook and raise the lid from a large iron kettle, which will be on the platform.

He will present this lid to the presiding officer with the words, "The lid is off," and he then will throw the pot hook away.

HUGE BEER TRUST IS FORMED IN THE EAST

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Formal announcement of the organization of a beer trust, representing a combination of seventeen breweries, has been made by the banking house of George W. Young & Co. and the law firm of Holm, Smith, Whitlock & Scarff.

The individual giants of the brewing business, like Ehret's, Rupperts, Dollger's, Ringler's, the Lion and



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Co., the bankers.

It is understood that an effort will be made to bring into the consolidation all the large breweries like Ehret's, Rupperts, and the others, which have so far resisted all overtures made by the trust.

Many efforts have been made in the past to consolidate the beer-making concerns, but all proved failures. The most formidable attempt was in 1889, when a syndicate of English capitalists with \$100,000,000 attempted to buy up not only all the breweries in this city but those in Philadelphia, Newark, Baltimore, Pittsburg, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Chicago, Kansas City, and of practically every important beer-making center in the country.

A gutted market makes provisions "cheap"; but you will never know anything about markets unless you read the ads.

Killed by Falling Bridge

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Aug. 9.—William Beresford, a young farmer living near Millston, was drowned by the collapse of a bridge over which he was driving. He was taking a heavy load of produce to Millston and the road led over a creek. The stream had been bridged many years ago and the structure is said to have been in a dilapidated condition. When the heavy team struck the bridge it collapsed and the horses and wagon were precipitated into the stream. Beresford in some manner was caught beneath the horses and crushed and drowned by them as they struggled to get out of the water.

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